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Britain Declines Turkey's Offer to Mediate in Iraq

No Negotiations Until Iraqi Forces Retire From Airport

London, May 6.

THE Turkish Government has offered to mediate between the British and Iraqi Governments, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. The British Government, while greatly appreciating the friendly motive of the Turkish Government, has felt compelled to point out that the essential perequisite of entering into any negotiations is the withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Habbaniyah.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi Government is reported to have decided to resume diplomatic relations with Germany, says the official French news agency. Diplomatic relations between the two countries were broken off on September 6, 1939.

The Egyptian Government has decided to send a message to the Iraqi Government, says a statement issued by the Egyptian Prime Minister's office, according to the Cairo wireless last night.

"Egypt, which is tied to Iraq by bonds of sympathy and friendship, hopes very sincerely that the cause of the incident which started this conflict will be removed, and that the usual good relations between Iraq and her great ally will be re-established.

"The authorities in Iraq undoubtedly will appreciate that grave responsibility rests on their shoulders, especially in these critical circumstances. We sincerely hope that both parties will reach a favourable solution of the present dispute, which will restore peace and tranquility to Iraq, and that the war will not be extended to that part of the world."

Successful British infantry patrols from Habbaniyah were carried out throughout Sunday night, states the latest communique issued by British General Headquarters in Cairo last night. On Sunday, there was intermittent shelling of the R.A.F. station at Habbaniyah by Iraqi artillery. It was not of a serious nature owing to constant air patrols maintained by British fighters and bombers, the communique adds.

A Beyreut message to the German news agency says British armoured cars attacked the Iraqi desert fort at Rutbah. "The attack was successfully repelled by Iraqi troops," the German despatch claims.

There is no evidence of the arrival of German aircraft or officers in Iraq, it was stated in a review of the position in Iraq in military circles in Cairo. A spokesman estimated the total strength of the Iraqi air force at 120 planes of all types, hardly any of them modern.

An earlier communique from General Headquarters in Cairo declared: —"In Iraq, Iraqi military posted in the vicinity of Habbaniyah was rendered comparatively inactive yesterday by our aircraft. The garrison of Habbaniyah is intact, and has suffered very few casualties from the unprovoked Iraqi attack.

"The majority of the Iraqi air force has already been destroyed by our air action, either while attempting to attack British camps or as a result of attacks by our air force on Iraqi air bases.

"After attacking an unarmed British construction party which was in the vicinity, Iraqi forces on May 2 occupied Rutbah. In the Basra area our troops remain in occupation without interference.

The unarmed party captured at Rutbah mentioned in the British communique, consisted of three or four British officers and a few sappers, the remainder being local labourers. They were captured by a mobile Iraqi force.

The spokesman said that the situation around Habbaniyah was "a little difficult and delicate." Apart from Basra and Habbaniyah, the British had only a certain number of construction gangs working on the Baghdad-Haifa road, which passes through Rutbah.—Reuter.

German Report

London, May 6.

The Berlin radio, heard here last night, said that Iraqi forces had occupied the British held Habbaniyah aerodrome, where British-Iraqi hostilities first began.

Iraqi forces also have completely encircled Basra, where British captured the dock area, said the radio.

The Swiss radio, heard here, quoted a Baghdad communique claiming that Iraq forces which encircled the Habbaniyah aerodrome were closing in, while the aerodrome was under constant artillery fire, which caused fires and explosions.

One raider was shot down when British bombed Baghdad on Sunday, and another was destroyed during an air combat, the radio said.

The Ankara radio quoted the Baghdad radio as saying British planes dropped leaflets on Baghdad, warning the population that continued resistance to British troops would result in bombing of official buildings.

"Baghdad replied that if such were

[United Press.

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Britain Far From Losing the War

American Experts State That Battle of Atlantic Is All-Important

New York, May 6.

Seventeen experts on military and political affairs—including four retired Admirals—yesterday declared that statements Britain already had lost the war and cannot be saved by U.S. aid were unwarranted.

In a joint statement the experts said that "the essential element of British survival and ultimate victory is maintenance of a sufficient flow of shipping across the Atlantic.

"American naval and air forces now possess striking power, as in 1917, to equalize and perhaps turn to our advantage the struggle now waging along convoy routes," the statement said.

Signers of the statement included Admirals William V. Pratt and William H. Standley, both former Chiefs of Naval Operations; Vice-Admiral William L. Rodgers, former president of the Naval War College and Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet.

The experts gave eight reasons for their belief and concluded that "even if it is true—which we deny—that Britain is destined to lose the war, it is imperative that Chancellor Hitler's victory be as long delayed and as costly as possible."—United Press.

Convoys Urged

Washington, May 6.

Representative Carl D. Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday said he favoured the U.S. Navy convoying American Arms shipments to Britain.

Mr. Vinson said he favoured the convoying to begin "now." "I am in favour of convoys if it becomes necessary to get materials there," Mr. Vinson said in an interview.

The House Naval Affairs Committee Chairman frequently reflects the Administration viewpoint on naval matters but there were no indications he had consulted leaders regarding convoys.

Representative E. E. Cox, Democrat of Georgia, predicted that "we are going to convoy and convoy right away."

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, in opposing the ship requisitioning bill, said passage without any amendment would "be a virtual declaration of war" and charged that "every member of the President's Cabinet is an interventionist. They've been trying to get us into the war for the last year and a half."—United Press.

Croats Dissatisfied With Axis Action

Large Parts of Country Seized Despite Promises

Somewhere In The Middle East, May 6.

Considerable dissatisfaction is rife among Croat supporters of Hitler's new order because Italy and Hungary have seized large slices of Croatia although the whole territory had been promised as an independent republic, according to information reaching authoritative Yugoslav circles here.

The Royal Yugoslav Government has formed a joint press bureau with Serb Croat and Slovene personnel as part of an organization creating conformity in the determination to wage a united struggle against the Axis.—Reuter.

Reuters learns that Sir Reginald Hoare, formerly British Minister to Rumania, has been appointed British Minister to the Yugoslav Government, whose seat is somewhere in the Middle East. Sir Reginald, who is at present in Cairo, will take up his appointment immediately.—Reuter.

Situation at Tobruk Still Unchanged

New British Defence Line Built Across Breach

Cairo, May 6.

A military spokesman described the position at Tobruk yesterday as "both sides are still licking their wounds." On the first day of this attack, he added, the enemy made a breach of 2,000 yards in the south-west part of the outer perimeter, but a new British defence line had been built across this point, which was some miles from the inner defence line.

The spokesman said it was quite probable that the enemy had lost a total of 50 tanks hitherto. Communications by sea remained open and a number of prisoners had already been shipped.

Reviewing the position in Abyssinia, the spokesman said the British threat to Amba Alagi continued to make progress. Indian troops, mostly Jarwahlis, had been doing real mountaineering, dragging guns and supplies up the mountainside. The situation looked good. Prisoners had been taken and counter-attacks had been defeated.

A communique states: "In Libya, on the Tobruk front, on the night of May 3-4 our troops launched a counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and breaking up the preparations which were being made for a renewal of the attack.

"In the Sollum area, our mechanized forces were again active. Several enemy detachments were successfully engaged with losses in personnel and armoured fighting vehicles.

"In the Debub sector of Abyssinia Indian troops occupied Emadani and Ulethert on May 3.

"During the course of this operation, a heavy counter-attack by the enemy in greatly superior force was driven back, leaving an officer and 250 other ranks prisoners in our hands.

"Yesterday, further important positions were occupied and the advance upon Amba Alagi is steadily progressing. A large number of enemy troops has surrended, although the number is not yet counted. In the southern districts, further progress is reported by all our column operating in pursuit of the enemy."—Reuter.

Raiders Over Alexandria

Alexandria, May 6.

The most intense and concentrated anti-aircraft barrage ever experienced here opened up on Monday night when enemy aircraft flew over the harbour area.

British and Greek warships supported by coastal and ground defences roared up unceasing and terrific gunfire during sixty minutes.

The alert lasted a hour and a half. There were no casualties or damage. —Reuter.

Fighting Continues In Abyssinia

London, May 5.

The main fighting in Abyssinia is now proceeding along the Addis Ababa-Asmara road near Amba Alagi, it is learned in London.

The force coming up from the south is now near Quotram, some 80 or 90 miles north of Dessie, while the forces from the north have come down as far as Debub, so that the two Imperial forces are now separated by some 30 miles, with the Italians wedged in between them.—Reuter

Capt. James Roosevelt Reaches Calcutta

Says Moral of Chinese People Excellent

Calcutta, May 6.

En route from Chungking to Cairo, where he and Major Thomas of the United States Marine Corps are to establish their headquarters as military observers, Captain James Roosevelt, the President's oldest son, arrived here yesterday.

When they reach Cairo, he and Major Thomas will receive instructions from Washington concerning their future programme.

Captain Roosevelt stated that China had been receiving a continuous stream of war supplies from America, which would be increased in the near future.

In an interview with Reuter, Captain Roosevelt declared: "The moral of the Chinese is excellent; they are determined to carry on to victory."

During his four-day stay in Chungking, he met General Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang.—Reuter.

New Spanish Minister of The Interior Appointed

Madrid, May 6.

S. Valentine Galarza, has been appointed the Minister of the Interior, which office has been vacant since S. Serrano Suner became the Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

Destruction of Greater Part of Iraq Air Force Important Step in Campaign

No Indications So Far That Iraqis are Receiving Help From Outside Quarters

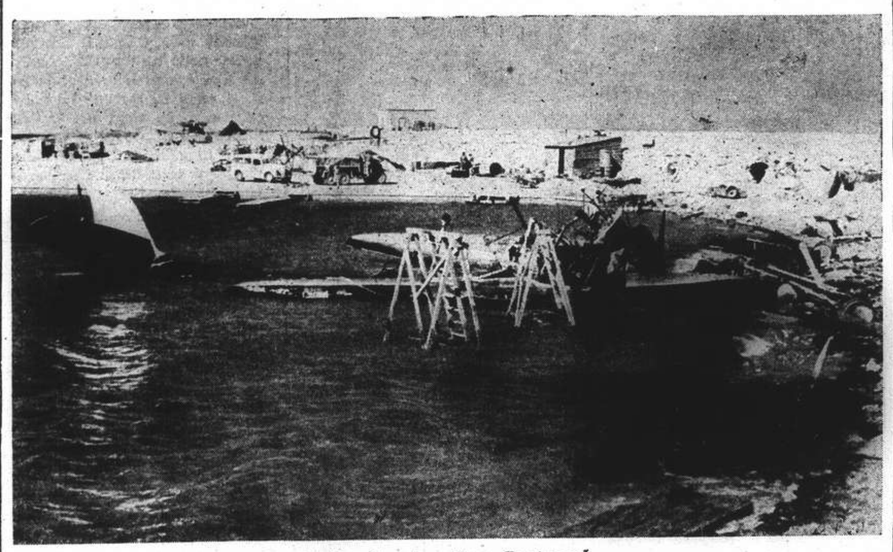
London, May 6.

Destruction of a majority of the Iraq air force in a series of week end encounters, as claimed in a Cairo communique, was an important step in making Britain "top dog" again in Iraq and restoring order to vital oil fields, British quarters said here yesterday.

Greece taught the British Middle East command an impressive lesson in the value of air superiority, even in sparsely inhabited country—a lesson which the R.A.F. ought now to be in a position to teach the Iraqis, unless German reinforcements arrive.

Regardless of Turkish reports, that a German squadron was observed en route to Iraq, there was not the slightest indication thus far that the Iraqis were not standing entirely alone. This fact lent strength to the impression that the Iraq Government opened hostilities abortively, catching Chancellor Adolf Hitler unprepared to send immediate aid.

At the moment, the chief obstacle to the British assuming control of the land as well as of the air seemed to be lack of sufficient troops to risk cross country campaigning.—United Press.



Italian Seaplane Base Destroyed

This is what happened to Bomba, Libya, during its occupation by General Wavell's army. The base was completely burnt out. The damaged aircraft in the foreground is one of many Italian seaplanes destroyed. Before leaving Bomba on their retreat towards Egypt, the British took good care to see that the base would remain useless for many months to come.

Germans Pound Clydeside, Belfast in Heavy Raids

Merseyside Suffers Again in Fifth Successive Attack; Seven Nazi Aircraft Shot Down

London, May 6.

SEVEN German planes were shot down last night and early this morning as another "Battle of the Moon" continued with the Luftwaffe raining bombs over widespread areas in the British Isles and concentrating smashing attacks against central Scotland, the Belfast area in northern Ireland and the Merseyside.

Although raids were carried out against at least seven different areas, none of the assaults reached a ferocity matching the recent heavy blows against the Merseyside, Belfast or Plymouth.

The Clydeside bore the brunt of the attacks and the "attack was heavy and much damage was done," reported the Air and Home Security Ministries.

"The attack on Merseyside was on a smaller scale but in this area there was considerable damage," added the communique.

"There was a number of casualties in the Clydeside, but the casualties in other parts of the country were not heavy," the communique said.

Seven bombers were known to have been destroyed by night fighters, including one over northern France, the communique reported.

Night fighters patrolled the cloud-patched sky over Britain and also over northern France in an effort to intercept the raiders.

The attack on central Scotland was the first concentrated raid on Scotland in several weeks. Bombs also were dropped on towns in west Scotland. Heavy anti-aircraft barrages met the raiders in both areas.

Fifth Attack

The Luftwaffe bombed the Merseyside for the fifth successive night but the pressure of the attack was less than the four previous assaults.

"Bombs were dropped on many places elsewhere, particularly east, north-east and south-west England, but there was no concentrated attack on these areas and the damage done was not extensive," said the official communique.

There was a brief alarm sounded in London, but no attack followed.

In Belfast the Ministry of Public Security and the R.A.F. headquarters issued a joint communique saying that a "small force of enemy bombers made a short attack on the Belfast area and other northern Ireland districts early this morning. One aircraft was shot down by our fighters and fell in flames into the sea.

"During the attack, high explosives were dropped. It is believed that the casualties were comparatively light, although some unfortunately were fatal."—United Press.

German Warships Bombed Again

British Pilots Report Direct Hits on Both Scharnhorst, Gneisenau

London, May 6.

A great load of armour-piercing bombs was carried to Brest on Sunday night by the R.A.F. to drop on the two Nazi battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, states the Air Ministry news service.

The continued presence of the battle-cruisers at Brest after five weeks suggests, adds the news service, that either they have developed some grave defect while at sea or, what is more probable, that Brest has proved a very poor shelter.

They made for port late in March to be refuelled and to take on munitions, tasks which are normally completed in 24 hours. On Sunday night they showed up clearly under the moon, and R.A.F. pilots report very accurate bombing, with direct hits on both cruisers. Sticks of the heaviest bombs also fell repeatedly across the dry dock in which one of the vessels is berthed and about the jetty where the other is tied up.

Pilot's Feat

In one crowded hour on Sunday night over an enemy-occupied aerodrome in northern France, from which German bombers attack Britain, one R.A.F. fighter pilot attacked five Nazi raiders as they were returning to their base.

Although he was unable to see the results of his attacks, the Air Ministry news service says that the five enemy planes must be regarded as seriously damaged.

R.A.F. Bombs Germany

British bombers attacked targets in Western Germany on Monday night.

R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked industrial towns in the middle of the Rhine district with Mannheim as the principal target.—Reuter.

Belfast Undaunted After Fierce German Raid

Casualties Not So Heavy as First Feared; Liverpool Carrying on Despite Attacks

Belfast, May 6.

FOR the second time in three weeks, the Luftwaffe crossed the Irish Sea on Sunday night to strike indiscriminately at this busy, patriotic Northern Ireland city. Yesterday as thousands picked their ways through streets strewn with broken glass, the spirit of the people was as unflinching as it was after the first big raid on April 15.

Amid the misery of ruined homes, this fortitude mingled with tremendous relief that casualties were not as heavy as at first feared. The blow was, however, severe as the official communique shows with its reference to "much damage to commercial, industrial and residential property."

At a hospital hit in the previous raid, and damaged again on Sunday night, nurses shepherded their patients—mostly women and children—to safety as flames swept part of the building. Their calm courage was matched by the firemen, A.R.P. workers and ambulance drivers, who battled through the night to check the fires and bring in the injured, and by those ordinary men and women whose homes are gone, but who, since they feel they are in this war as completely as any other part of Britain now, are not dismayed because they felt its full severity.

Only a few hours after the sun rose on the battered city, tidying up proceeded as swiftly as possible.—Reuter.

Liverpool Carries On

London, May 6.

After four days and nights of raids, Liverpool is carrying on. Following a special meeting of the city's emergency committee, special arrangements were considered, and a statement issued saying that Liverpool had passed through a serious trial, and that the committee expressed its great appreciation of the spirit in which the citizens had met the crisis.

It was a great inspiration, the committee added, to know that Liverpool had not been behind other cities in its realization of the importance of maintaining the steadiness of civic life.

Destroyer's Success

The destroyer Southdown, it became known last night, raised the night's total to just half that on Saturday night when she was attacked by a twin-engined bomber. Her fire caused the raider to burst into flames and crash into the sea. The Southdown proceeded on her course without having suffered any casualties.

It is now known that in the attack on Merseyside on Friday night, another enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire, making a total of six destroyed that night.—Reuter.

Gen. Freyberg Made Crete C.-in-C.

Canea, Crete, May 6.

Allied forces in Crete are now under the command of the New Zealand General, Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V. C., Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. This is announced in an Order of the Day by the Greek Prime Minister and War Minister, Mr. Tsouderos.

"In order better to conduct the struggle which we have undertaken with our powerful ally, Great Britain, His Majesty King George and his Government have decided that the Allied troops on the island should be placed under a single command."—Reuter.

Quezon Sees U.S. War Entry

Asks for Civilian Defence Funds, Emergency Powers Act Extension

Manila, May 6.

Pointing out that the trend of events "seems to point strongly to the possibility of United States entry into the present World War," which automatically and directly would involve the Philippines, President Manuel Quezon today asked the Assembly to appropriate 10,000,000 pesos to provide for civilian defence and to extend the emergency powers act.

He stressed that the protection of the Philippines against aggression was the primary responsibility of the United States, but the duty of safeguarding Philippine citizens against hunger, pestilence, lawlessness and other dangers of warfare would be the responsibility of the Commonwealth.

President Quezon asked for the appropriation in order to make the Philippines self-sufficient in food supplies and also to store up essential imports and acquire reserve supplies of medicines. The funds also would be used to work out plans for civilian evacuation, housing, feeding and establish emergency communications and organize volunteers guards—a programme previously approved by the United States authorities.

Meanwhile, the "Herald" reported that the Assembly was expected to approve the resolution authorizing President Quezon to negotiate a 400,000,000 peso loan from the United States Export-Import Bank to finance U.S.-Philippine trade, including the exchange of commodities in order to prevent the collapse of Philippine economy as a result of the European war.

The loan, the "Herald" added, also apparently would be used to offset the adverse effects from application of export control over Philippine raw materials such as copra, coconut oil, iron, manganese and chromium.

Japan, it was emphasized, recently had become the largest importer of Philippine copra and coconut oil and was suspected of transshipping these products to Germany, via Russia. Most of Philippine iron ore also is exported to Japan.—United Press.

Gen. Smuts Sees Entry

Cape Town, May 6.

"America will come into the war, not as a result of propaganda but because her people feel that she should participate," declared the Prime Minister, Gen. Jan Smuts, in the Senate yesterday.

"No nation which thinks of the future can remain out of the war."

Stressing his belief in future co-operation between nations, Gen. Smuts said: "I do not see any one nation playing the top dog over all the rest. The day must surely come when America, Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations must be very much closer than in the past."

The Prime Minister blamed the spirit of competition among nations and the desire of one nation to play the overlord for "the present catastrophic happenings."—Reuter.

Fantastic Nazi Story Refuted In London

London, May 6.

Twice yesterday the Berlin radio broadcast a story that the Australian troops at Singapore have refused to go to Egypt. The authority given for this statement is Admiral Luetzow, addressing the court of naval strategy.

Australian authorities in London dismiss the statement as fantastic, fortified by the knowledge that the Australians at Singapore are chafing to get to Egypt to have a "go" at the enemy.—Reuter.

Joint Anglo-American Naval Action Advised

Senator Pepper Suggests Move in Pacific To "Shut Up the Japanese Fleet"; More Bombers for Chungking Advocated

Washington, May 6.

OPEN junction between the United States and British navies should be effected in the Pacific to "shut up the Japanese fleet in its lair, as we know they are waiting with drawn dagger to stab us," suggested Democratic Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, in a fighting speech favouring Britain in the Senate here today.

Long-range American bombers, he added, should be made available to China, "which, manned by American pilots enlisting voluntarily would make a shambles out of Tokyo, leaving not enough to build a bonfire. If the Japanese got a sample in their capital of what they did to China, they may lose some of their bloodthirstiness."

Senator Pepper asserted that "it is time for the United States to get tough," and he proposed that the President should declare a state of national emergency.

Senator Pepper, who is one of the Administration's leaders, also advocated closing by the United States of "exits from Europe, Africa and Asia against any possible attack on the American continent by jointly occupying with Britain Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands, the Canary Islands, Dakar and Singapore so as to keep the sea lanes to Britain open and to stifle any attempt of the Nazis to occupy them."—Reuter.

Invitation Will be Refused

Washington, May 6.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday implied at his weekly press conference that if an invitation from the Japanese Government were received asking that either he or President Roosevelt visit Japan it would be rejected.

He said that the United States had not received any such formal invitation and implied that it would be rejected if and when it arrived.

Side-stepping an inquiry regarding reports that the Japanese Embassy had advised the State Department that grave consequences probably would follow further U.S. restrictions against oil exports to Japan, he said that he was "not very aware" when asked whether he was aware of these rumours.

Mr. Hull, however, revealed that the U.S. Government had revoked all licenses for shipment of scrap rubber to Japan and Japanese occupied areas in China.

He said that this action was requested by defence officials and taken on the basis of advices indicating that much of the exported rubber was being trans-shipped to Germany to meet the shortage there.

The Secretary of State discredited rumours of Japanese negotiations to lease islands off southern Chile for bases.

Mr. Hull told reporters that the State Department had no such information and added that the story, which circulated here Sunday, was more like a rumour than a report.—United Press.

Mexico Will Follow U.S.

New York, May 6.

Mexico's opposition to totalitarian expansion was unequivocally expressed by the Mexican Foreign Minister, S. Padilla, writing in the Carnegie Foundation's publication "International Conciliation."

S. Padilla declares: "Mexico is prepared to take a stand with other Western Hemisphere democracies in opposing totalitarian expansion and fifth column activity. America's destiny is to take part in the fray."—Reuter.

Stimson to Speak

New York, May 6.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, is expected to make an important broadcast speech this evening. It is believed in well informed quarters that he will advocate the use of the United States navy for the delivery of war supplies to Britain and will warn Germany that the United States will not flinch and will not allow the munitions to be sunk in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

"Polish Japan Off" Says U.S. Politician

Washington, May 6.

Representative Clyde Ellis, Democrat of Arkansas, yesterday told the House of Representatives Japan should be given "one week to check out of the Axis," or face war with the United States.

Should Japan refuse to step out of the Axis, Mr.. Ellis said, "I for one am ready to start polishing her from the face of the earth."—United Press.

U.S. Asked to Stop Blockade Leaks

War Material Said Going To Axis Via S. America, Spain, Portugal

Washington, May 6.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate yesterday, asking for a joint Congressional investigation of alleged "leakage" of war materials from the Western Hemisphere to the Axis.

Representative John M. Coffee, Democrat of Washington, and Senator Guy M. Gillettee, Democrat of Iowa, introduced the resolution to their respective colleagues.

The resolution would authorize expenditure of U.S. $20,000 in the investigation.

Mr. Coffee told the United Press that he possessed considerable evidence that U.S. materials, inclusive of oil and rubber products and high octane petrol, were being trans-shipped to the Axis via South America, Spain and Portugal.

"As long as we are facing a war situation requiring that we sacrifice comforts and necessaries of our daily lives in behalf of aid to Britain, and as long as we are committed to Hemispheric solidarity, we should certainly take whatever steps are essential to prevent critical materials from finding their way from this hemisphere into the hands of our potential enemies," Representative Coffee said.—United Press.

British Naval Force Leaves Gibraltar

Large Squadron of Ships Escorted by Aircraft

La Linea, May 5.

A large squadron of British warships was seen to leave Gibraltar today.

First to go out were the battleship Renown, the cruisers Sheffield and Maurice, a flotilla of destroyers, several submarines, and a tanker, all these vessels leaving at dawn.

At 9.00 a.m. the battleship Queen Elizabeth, the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, and several destroyers steamed out of Gibraltar.

The only warships remaining in Gibraltar harbour at present are the aircraft-carrier Argus, and three smaller vessels.

The departing squadron was protected on its way out to sea by a squadron of six R.A.F. planes.—Havas.

U.S. Coast Guards Board Yugoslav Ships

Action Taken Following Italian Broadcast

New York, May 6.

United States Coast Guardsmen yesterday boarded Yugoslav ships in numerous United States ports to determine whether the crews were loyal to the pro-British refugee Government of Yugoslavia, it was understood here.

No further action was planned against the vessels, it was said.

There were said to be 17 Yugoslav ships in U.S. waters.

Coast Guard action followed hearing a Rome radio broadcast ordering all Yugoslav ships in the Atlantic to sail for Argentina or Brazil ports.

Coast Guardsmen denied that the ships were in protective custody and said their actions constituted an "inspection."—United Press.

Netherlands Queen To Broadcast

London, May 6.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands will make a broadcast in the Radio Orange programme at 6.45 p.m. GMT in the evening transmission of the British Broadcasting Corporation's European service on Saturday, May 10 (3.45 a.m. Sunday, Shanghai summer time).—Reuter.

Roosevelt Asks for Increase in Production of U.S. Aeroplanes

"The Democracies Must and Can Achieve Command of The Air", Says President in Letter to Col. Stimson

Washington, May 6.

Declaring that the democracies "must and can achieve command of the air," President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, calling on him to obtain a "substantial increase in the production of heavy bombers."

"Every month," writes the President, "the democracies are gaining in relative strength of their air forces. We must see to it that the process is hastened, and that the democracies' superiority in the air is made absolute."

According to the Office of Production Management, aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,427 military planes during April—an increase of 211 over March. The types were not disclosed, and officials refused to say how many machines went to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Planes for Britain

Washington, May 6.

The Department of Commerce yesterday announced that 414 aeroplanes, valued at US$25,000,000 and 983 engines, valued at US$13,500,000, were shipped to Britain in March from the United States.—United Press.

Rubber Said Not Included in Japan, Indo-China Agreement

Announcement of Signing of Trade Treaty in Tokyo Significantly Omits Mention of Rubber

Tokyo, May 6.

COINCIDENT with the signing of the trade treaty between Japan and French Indo-China, the Cabinet Information Board announced that the accord generally provided for "most favoured nation treatment" and barter arrangements involving principal commodities of both countries.

The announcement, however, significantly omitted mention of rubber and it was learned from independent sources that rubber was not included in the agreement.

The announcement said that provisions had been made for the export to Japan of rice, maize, coal, minerals and other products and the export to French Indo-China of textiles, other manufactured articles and miscellaneous products from Japan.

Payment will be made on compensation basis with yen and piastre deposits in the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Indo-China respectively and any balances subsequently will be adjusted without utilizing any foreign currency.

It was learned that the trade provisions cover two and one-half years instead of the five which Japan had originally requested.

French negotiators said privately that they believed they held the concessions to Japan down to a minimum under the present circumstances.

The special announcement by the Cabinet Information Board said that "agreement also was reached regarding the admission of Japanese commercial firms into the federation of importers and exporters in Indo-China, participation of Japanese capital in agricultural, mining and hydraulic concessions in Indo-China, establishment of Japanese schools in Indo-China and institution of periodical economic conferences for the examination of General economic questions."

"One More Step"

Representatives of Japan and French Indo-China today signed a two fold convention regarded by Japanese as one more step to establishment of Japan's "East Asiatic Co-Prosperity Sphere."

One agreement concerned residence and navigation and the other governed tariffs, trade and payments between the two countries, the Cabinet Information Board announced.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister and Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Ambassador-at-Large to the South Seas and India, signed for Japan and M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Tokyo and M. Rene Robin, former Governor of Indo-China and a special delegate from Vichy, signed for France.

"The convention of establishment (residence) and navigation," said an Information Board statement, "provides for reciprocal treatment of nationals and vessels of the two parties. It stipulates that Japan and French Indo-China will reciprocally accord nationals treatment as occasion demands, concerning entry, establishment, acquisition and possession of movable and immovable property, exercise of commerce and manufacturing industry, imposition of taxes of various kinds and treatment of companies."

"Conclusion of the convention and agreement," said another statement by the Information Board, "will contribute greatly toward making closer Japanese and French Indo-Chinese economic relations, thereby ushering in a new phase of collaboration between Japan and France in East Asia, a fact which is a source for mutual congratulations."—United Press.

Border Questions

Tokyo, May 6.

A formal signature of a treaty for the readjustment of all border questions between Thailand and French Indo-China will be effected at the end of this week or the beginning of the next, following today's signature of the Franco-Japanese Economic Pact, it was learned today.

Prince Vanvaidyakara Varavan, Chief Thai delegate, and M. Georges Gautier, Chief French Indo-China delegate, met at the Foreign Office this morning in the presence of Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, Director of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Office, and went through the procedure regarding a formal signature of the treaty, following its final examination.—Domei.

Japanese Withdraw From Kiatze Area

Troops from Kwangtung to Go to Other Sector State Japanese Authorities

South China, May 6.

Following the effective Japanese landing on the coast of Kiatze Harbour in southeastern Kwangtung Province on May 1, six Japanese units on Sunday morning withdrew from that area to carry on operations in other sections, it was reported today.

Owing to their mopping-up operations in the harbour areas the Japanese have routed all Chungking troops there, the report added.—Domei.

Chinese Recapture Juian

Chungking, May 6.

According to the Central News Agency, Chinese forces have recaptured Juian, a town Southwest of Wenchow in Chekiang province, on Saturday afternoon. The Wenchow area is now completely in Chinese hands, the agency added.—Havas Telemondial.

★Britain Declines Turkey's Offer

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done Iraq planes would bomb British residences," the radio said.

The Premier, Rashid Ali Al-Gallani, broadcast to the nation a declaration that the struggle would be continued to victory.—United Press.

British Consulate Sacked

Budapest, May 6.

Angry Moslems pillaged the British consulate in Damascus and revolting Arabs clashed with British troops in Palestine, Hungarian news agency despatches said here yesterday.

The British consulate in Damascus was sacked by an anti-British crowd of 50,000 Moslems, said reports from Beirut, Syria. The Moslems were demonstrating in favour of Iraq, said the report.

Clash with Arabs

An Arabian free corps heavily clashed with British troops on Sunday near Nablus, Palestine, said a despatch from Beirut carried by the Hungarian news agency I.N.B.

Several Zionist leaders in Chalin and Nablus were kidnapped by the Arabs, the despatch also said.

An I.N.B. despatch from Baghdad said an official communique on Sunday announced that the Iraq army had occupied all oil wells in Kirkuk, Chamkin and Gayyara, also all pipeline stations.

The Cineldebhan airport also was encircled and stores and ammunition there set afire, the communique said.—United Press.

Treasury Order

London, May 6.

The Treasury yesterday announced a new order under defence finance regulations which excludes Iraq from the sterling area.—United Press.

Work Stopped

London, May 5.

The head office here of the Iraq oil concerns considers as extremely likely the report that work in the oilfields of Iraq has been interrupted and the flow of oil through the pipeline stopped.

It is pointed out that about half of the Iraq army usually camped in the neighbourhood of the oilfieds.—Havas Telemondial.

Habbaniyah Shelled Again

Berlin, May 6.

The German official news agency quotes a Berne message from Baghdad as the source of Monday's communique of the Iraqi Government, which states that the camp of Habbaniyah was energetically bombarded by Iraqi artillery causing damage to the aerodrome establishments.

It also states that the Iraqi Air Force carried out several reconnaissance flights and that the Iraqi police force captured the British post of Kissur.

The communique states that during Sunday's bombardment of the camp at Raschid considerable damage was done and that the Iraqis lost ten men.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Active

Cairo, May 6.

"In the Habbaniyah area, British aircraft were again active yesterday," states a communique from the British headquarters in Cairo. "Hostile shelling was intermittent and inaccurate."

"In the Basrah area, the situation remains quiet."—Reuter.

Deranged Man Appears Naked on The Bund

Quite a stir was created on the Bund late in the afternoon yesterday when a foreigner, dressed only in a pyjama shirt, was seen to emerge from the Public Garden and to proceed toward Peking Road. He was stopped by the police and taken to the Central station. There he was interrogated and handed over to his relatives.

It appears that the man, suffering from mental derangement, had escaped from the General Hospital by jumping out of a first floor window. He then crossed North Soochow Road and dived into the Soochow Creek. The water, it seems, appealed to him and he swam to the mouth of the creek, finally emerging at the Public Garden, where he sent women into hiding by his appearance.

The General Hospital was contacted by the police, but refused to take the man back. His relatives were then called to the station and the sick man was turned over to them.

Hundreds Said Dead in Manchoukuo Earthquake

Epicentre 40 Kilometres From Harbin

Harbin, May 6.

Thirty three persons were known to be dead and hundreds were believed to have perished as north Manchoukuo experienced a violent earthquake at six o'clock this morning lasting more than 40 seconds.

The epicentre of the disturbance was only 40 kilometres north-east of Harbin, and was located on the Hulan River between the cities of Suiha and Tiehli.

Hardest hit was Suihua city where eight were killed and more than 20 injured when roofs crashed. Twenty five workers were killed in the South Manchuria Railway Company's brick factory situated in the city suburbs, as roofs caved in.

To add to the confusion reigning in the city, fire broke out in the Hokushin Hotel, razing it to the ground.

Hundreds were believed dead and injured in surrounding towns and villages.

Harbin was badly shaken although not damaged, while Changchun felt the quake only slightly.—Domei.

Reception in Honour Of "Ta Kung Pao"

Chungking, May 6.

A huge reception will be held at Chialing House to make the ceremony in which the "Ta Kung Pao" will be awarded a medal of honour by the University of Missouri Institute of Journalism at a ceremony to be held in America on May 15. The correspondent of the Central News Agency in New York has been delegated to receive the medal on the paper's behalf. The reception in Chungking will be organized by the Chinese Society of Journalism and the Chungking Newspapers' Association.—Havas Telemondial.

Bombs Dropped on Eire Town

Dublin, May 6.

An unidentified aircraft yesterday dropped high explosive bombs at Coolkenna, County Donegal, smashing windows of houses in the vicinity but causing no casualties, it was announced here yesterday.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Dr. William Ernest O'Hara

In the presence of a host of friends funeral services for the late Dr. William (Bill) E. O'Hara were held yesterday. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat in the morning and the Church was nearly filled to capacity. Father L. F. McGreal S. J. said Mass and read the last rites of the Roman Catholic Faith at the grave in the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon. The chief mourner was Mrs. O'Hara accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray. At the cemetery the casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, was removed from the hearse by Messrs :—F. S. Elias, W. J. Gande, J. H. Green, E. H. Himrod, D. W. Leach, F. Miners, H. D. Rodger and M. Sternberg and taken to the grave, which was protected from the elements by a portable chapeltent. Upon removing the Union Jack a beautiful blanket of white-lilies from "May" was placed upon the casket and a cushion from "Mother," together with a bouquet of poppies from The Committee and Members of the United Services Association Shanghai. A large shield of flowers from the Australian and New Zealand Society was placed at the haed of the grave and another outstanding wreath from All Members of the Shanghai Golf Club was placed at the foot of the bier. Those sending donations for Masses for the repose of the Soul or to British War Funds will be announced later. The grave was blanketed with beautiful floral tributes from:—

May; Mother; Lily and Bill; Sheila and Barbara; Josephine; Lillian and Ed; Eva, Nina and Wattie; Three of his Oldest Friends; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray; Australian and New Zealand Society; The Committee and Members of the United Services Association Shanghai (The Great War 1914-1918 British; President and Members of St. Patricks Society; Commissioner and Staff of the Public Health Department; Drs. Jackson, Dunn and Partners; Drs. Marshall and Partners; All Members of the Shanghai Golf Club; Commandant and All Ranks, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; China Yunted Assurance Society; The Chinese Nurses of The Country Hospital; Mr. J. F. Brister, Audrey and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brace; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandt; Doris Lovett Cumming; Dr. med. Hans Danziger; C. Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. S. Freiman and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande; Marion and Grace Henderson; Frank Hinds; Dr. R. Stuart Hill; Mrs. John Taylor Kinley; Crichton and Jack Lloyd; Lu Yoh-chuen; Dr. C. W. Low; Mr. Ranald McDonald; Sir Frederick Maze; Mr. and Mrs. D. MacCallum; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Fuller Malone; Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Marshad-Marsh; Mr. C. E. Ollerdessen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Parker; Gladys Pritchard (Hobart. Tas.); Mary and R. O. Scott; A. and M. Sheleshnikoff; Dr. med. I. M. Steinmann;, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Suessbach; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White; Elsie and Geo. H. Woo; Kung, Woo and Lau; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funderal Directors.

Mrs. Babetta Edith Jones (Nee Greiner)

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend H.G.C. Hallock of Endeavourer's Church yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, for the late Mrs. Babetta Edith Jones who died at The Country Hospital last Sunday. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Mr. Frederick Jones of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, and by three children, William, Frederick and Eric, and by two sisters and two brothers. A beautiful cross of flowers from "Fred, Wag, Didi and Palooka" was lowered into the grave with the casket, that was borne by Messrs :—A. G. B. Carnell, J. W. Currie, E. Polverino, C. Cance, P. Klyhn and L. Klyhn. Those sending donations to charity in lieu of flowers will be announced later. Among those sending floral tributes were :—

Fred, William, Frederick and Eric; Mother and Dad (England); Ida and George; Polly and Karl; Ernst and Karl Jr; Adi, Ernie and Michael; Una, Johann and Kurt; Jack and Grace; Ermete; Bob and Grace Davie; Dick; Nellie, Patsy and Bobby; Hilda and Alfred; Peanut and Maggie; The Officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Mess; Chinese Staffs Ichang Road Fire Station; Chinese Officers, S.F.B.; Shanghai Fire Brigade Cadets; Accounts Department of The China Soap Co. Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauld; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgovne and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. J. Cady; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cance and family; A. P. Canavarro; Mrs. J. E. Collingwood; Mrs. G. Smith; Jack Clissold; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crickmar; Hermine Dreyen; Samuel Emamooden; Dolly and Flora Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haenggi and Maria; W. Henry; Annie Kearns; Peter Klyhn, Margaret, Peter and Eric; Mrs. Ann Lovelock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liang; Helen Lee; Mrs. M. Linde and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malley; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miles, Alfred and Raymond; George and Anne Mulley; E. C. Molineux; Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble and family; Joyce Noble and Jacoba van Herwijnen; Mr. and Mrs. Parr and Winnie; Mr. and Mrs. V. Pfeiffer; Mr. and Mrs. Powell; Mrs. Patrick Wong-Quincey (Wong Wen Po); Captain H. G. Reed; Martha Schmueser and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz; Mrs. R. Schirmer; J. H. Sheik; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siemsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slack and family; Senichenko family; Mrs. M. Tremewan and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Villers; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson and Andy; Agnes and Cav. Puo-chu Wang; W. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener; J. Young; Boy and Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. James Dennison Campbell

In the presence of relatives and many friends the funeral service for the late Mr. James Dennison Campbell held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett officiating. Mr. Campbell died last Saturday at The Country Hospital and although he had not been in the best of health for some time, his sudden demise came as a shock to his wife and family. He had been a resident of Shanghai for more than twenty years and has been associated with the Shanghai Telephone Company for the past 10 years, which Company was represented by Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, Vice-President and Assistant General Manager. The chief mourners were the two sons. Mr. James Hobart Campbell and Mr. Thomas Campbell. A beautiful spray of flowers from "Gerty," "Gladys, Jim and Tage" was lowered into the grave with the casket that was carried by Messrs :—A. L. C. Wells, W. H. Blackwood, H. F. Pringle, M. G. Dronnikoff, P. I. Antonoff and J. W. Dearn. Those sending donations to The British War Fund instead of wreaths will be announced later. Among those sending floral tributes were :—

"Gerty" "Gladys, Jim and Tage; Shanghai Telephone Company; Colleagues in Shanghai Telephone Company; Supplies Division, Shanghai Telephone Company; Shanghai Recreation Club; R. E. Linnested and Co.; A.B.C. Press, Shanghai; The Mercantile Printing Co.; China Electric Co. Machine Shop; China Electric Co. Fitting Shop; E. Zung Cheng and Co.; Charlie and Mabel; Mrs. L. J. Bahr and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandt; Mrs. K. Carvill; Charles Chang; James Chu; Mrs. D. Lovett Cumming; Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and family; H. Curtis and family; Sid and Lucy Herrett; J. Jackson Jr; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor and Ella; Mrs. K. Ono and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Pfeiffer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roche and family; Mrs. and Miss Roth; W. D. Scuter; Sze King-Don; Wang Jue Toong; All Toolmakers; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. William Loewit

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Columbia Road Cemetery for the late Mr. William Loewit, brother of Mrs. Rosl Albach-Gerstel, and brother-in-law of Dr. F. Gerstel. A simple, but moving service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Teichner.

Mr. Loewit was born in Vienna in 1888 and came to Shanghai about 18 months ago. During his short stay in this city he made a host of intimate friends by whom he is greatly missed. An outstanding musician, and, above all, a teacher who never failed to rouse the utmost enthusiasm in his many pupils, especially in the British community, the loss to musical circles is severe.

After an address by Mr. E. Pogerselski, and the reading of an original poem by Mr. H. Neuburger, Mr. Ian Sinclair made a short address on behalf of Mr. Loewit's many English friends.

The funeral was attended by a large crowd of friends and acquaintances of all nationalities and walks of life, and included many pupils. The little Chapel was overcrowded with floral tributes, most of them from anonymous donors.

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Japanese Round-Up Suspects

Six Alleged Terrorists Arrested After Attack On Japanese Sentry

The Old Stone and Wuchen Road bridges were again closed to all traffic at 7 p.m. yesterday, as it was reported that searches were continued in the areas surrounding the bridges.

Meanwhile, although the report of capture of a terrorist, responsible for the attempted assassination of a Japanese sentry, could not be confirmed by the police late last night, it was learned that Japanese authorities had arrested six men, all believed to have been responsible for the attack on Sailor First Class Watanabe on Monday at 11.35 p.m. They were also believed to have been connected with the wounding of a Japanese sentry on the Chapei side of the Old Stone bridge on April 28.

It was said that following Monday night's shooting on North Soochow Road, Japanese Naval Landing Party executed searches of the area and junks in the Soochow Creek, since it was believed that the shots had been fired from the river. The Japanese sentry sustained a slight wound to his finger.

Although no arrests had been made immediately after the shooting, Japanese authorities, in co-operation with U.S. Marine Corps, continued their searches yesterday morning and managed to arrest one Ma Lu-piao, when he attempted to escape from the scene of searches. He was taken to the Gordon Road police station, it was reported, and was later turned over to the Japanese authorities.

Alleged Confession

The terrorist, according to reports, confessed to having taken part in the shooting and implicated several others, five of whom were arrested by the Japanese in the afternoon. Their arrest led the Japanese authorities to believe that several other terroristic attacks on Japanese military officials would be solved.

It was also learned yesterday that the Japanese were holding a Chinese, said to have been responsible for the attempted arson at a cotton godown at the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf on Sunday morning. After the fire, it was reported, the Japanese found a quantity of phosphorus at the scene of the blaze.

Local pro-Nanking papers reported yesterday that a terrorist had been executed on Chung San Road on Monday afternoon. According to the report, the man had been proved to have taken part in the bombing of the Central Reserve Bank some time ago. He had confessed to belonging to the Blue Shirts Society of Chungking.

Darlan Goes To Paris For Important Talks

London, May 6.

The Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, Admiral Francois Darlan, who left Vichy yesterday afternoon for Paris, was accompanied by two diplomatic advisers, reports the Swiss radio from Vichy. The diplomatic negotiations which Admiral Darlan will conduct in Paris are of far-reaching importance for the future of French-German relations, the Swiss announcer added.—Reuter.

Portuguese Troops Go To Cape Verde

London, May 6.

A contingent of Portuguese troops comprising artillery and infantry has left Lisbon for the Cape Verde Islands, states the Independent French news agency. Before they embarked they were reviewed by the Prime Minister Dr. Salazar. The Cape Verde Islands lie 350 miles west of Dakar.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Experts Fly to Chungking

Hongkong, May 6.

Two American Army Air experts this morning left for Chungking by plane on a special mission.

Brigadier - General Ross Rowell and Captain Edward Dyer, both of the U.S. Army Air Corps, and known as technical experts, arrived here by clipper plane from the United States and this morning left for Chungking without revealing the purpose of their mission.—United Press.

"U.S. Practically in European War"

Britain Drawing Her in Says Japanese Writer

Tokyo, May 6.

In an article in the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" Mr. Soho Tokutomi, noted Japanese commentator, says that the United States is now practically in the European war—drawn into it. he declares, by Britain to share "the responsibility of aggravating the China affair and making it a world war."

Continuing, Mr. Tokutomi says that although the United States speaks of fighting for Democracy. that Democracy does no longer exist. Democracy, he adds, has become an empty word.—Reuter.

Pro-Allied Feeling In Colombia Reported

New York, May 6.

Dr. Julio Hernandez, business manager of the El Colombiano, said 80 per cent. of the Colombianos were pro-Allied, 10 per cent. were indifferent and 10 per cent. were pro-Nazi or anti-Allied. Dr. Hernandez arrived here yesterday on the s.s. Santa Clara.—United Press.

Nazi Leader in Paris Killed

French "Quislings" Fear Further Action Against Pro-German Figures

London, May 6.

The French Nazi leader, M. Fontenoy, who recently disappeared, was killed in a Paris street and his body thrown into the Seine, states the Free French newspaper "France."

M. Fontenoy was one of the leading organizers of the Nazi-inspired Rassemblement National Populaire.

"Quislings" in Paris fear that the liquidation of M. Fontenoy may be only the first step of a series, the Free French paper adds.

M. Gabriel Peri, Communist Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies under M. Leon Blum, has been condemned in Paris to five years' imprisonment, if caught on French soil. He was charged with transmitting instructions of the Communist Party to a secret meeting near Paris in September. He has since disappeared.

M. Peri was the editor-in-chief of the official Communist organ "L'Humanité."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Sam Robertson

Ottawa, May 5.

The Canadian Press, Ltd., announced today that Mr. Sam Robertson, its war correspondent in Great Britain, has disappeared as a result of "enemy action" while returning to his post after spending his holidays in Canada.

Mr. Robertson was at one time chief of the New York office of the Canadian Press.—Havas Telemondial.

Nanking-Bound Train Rumoured Bombed

It was rumoured yesterday that a Nanking-bound train from Shanghai had been bombed at Wei Ting village, near Soochow at about 9 p.m. on Monday. Several persons were injured in the explosion, it was added. No confirmation, however, could be obtained late last night.

New U.S. Plane of Tremendous Speed

Lockheed P-38 Displayed In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, May 6.

The Lockheed P-38 was demonstrated here publicly for the first time yesterday. The plane is so fast that it disappears before the roar of its motors can be heard.

Thirty thousand persons saw the plane knife across the sky and vanish before the roar of its twin motors was heard. It climbed vertically at a speed believed more than 300 miles an hour.

The plane was believed capable of flying 460 miles an hour on three quarters throttle, at which speed it could effectively use its rapid fire cannons. The plane also is equipped with four to six heavy machine guns.—United Press.

Local Chinese Paper Suspended by S.M.C.

The "Cheng Ying Pao," one of the leading Chinese papers in Shanghai, was suspended for two weeks yesterday, it was learned from reliable sources late last night. The suspension, it was said, came after the paper had published a photograph of Col. Hsieh, late commander of the "Doomed Battalion, although warned by the Shanghai Municipal Council not to do it. The daily was suspended for two

No Visas Said Needed for Hongkong

Chungking, May 6.

It is reliably learned that Chinese citizens going to Hongkong will not need to obtain consular visas if they carry their passports with them.—Havas Telemondial.

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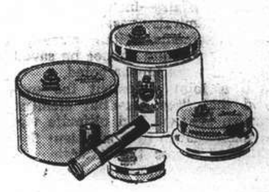
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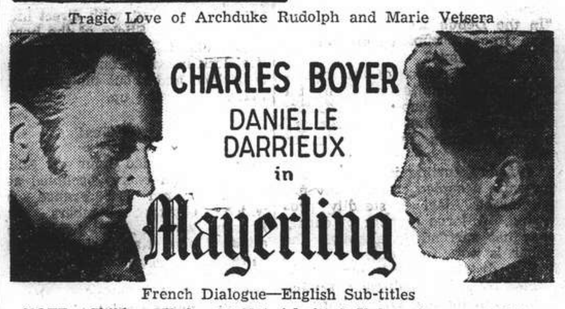
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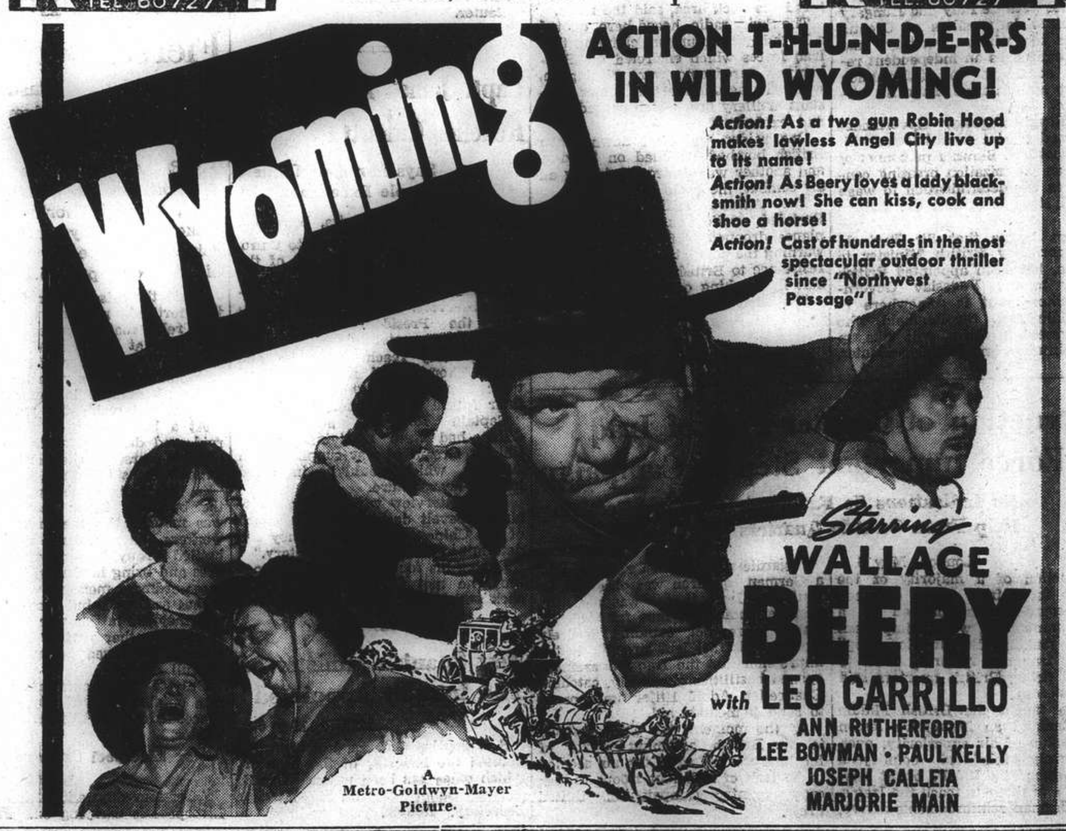
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New S.M.C. Chairman Greeted By S.V.C. Officers' Mess

Work of Corps Reviewed by Commandant at Annual Dinner; Volunteering in Shanghai a Duty

ON Saturday evening the annual S.V.C. Officers' Mess Dinner was held in the S.V.C. Club, when more than 100 Officers of the Corps attended. The Guests of Honour were the Civil Commandant, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips (Secretary and Commissioner-General, S.M.C.) and Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police.

Before making his speech, the Commandant asked all present to rise as a token of respect to the late Major W. E. O'Hara. The Commandant then made the following speech :—

"Gentlemen,—It is my pleasant duty to propose the health of our Guests of Honour—Mr. Liddell, Mr. Godfrey Phillips and Major Kenneth Bourne.

"To our great regret, Mr. Keswick is not with us, as he has pushed off for Home to work in the service of his country. I know I am also voicing your feelings when I say that our best wishes will follow him where he may be. Had our annual dinner been held at the usual date, prior to the Ratepayers' Meeting, Mr. Keswick would have been able to attend, but we would not, in that case, have had the honour of entertaining Mr. Liddell, now Chairman and Civil Commandant.

Support for Mr. Liddell

"We can't, of course, have our cake and eat it—not that we have any intention of devouring the new Civil Commandant—and I feel we are well rewarded by getting a worthy successor to our late Civil Commandant. We heartily wish Mr. Liddell every success in his onerous position, which is a thankless one at the best of times and, in periods like this, is beset with difficulties. I can assure him of our confidence and support.

"Mr. Phillips is happily with us again, having stood the strain of an arduous year with admirable resilience, and dealt with his many incredible problems with consummate skill—and this in spite of having been used as a target by some misguided miscreants whose aim was fortunately as warped as their minds. For his deliverance we offer our sincere thanks and to him we pledge our support up to the hilt in the interests of law, order and good government.

"Our old friend, Major Bourne, has again honoured us. He practically hasn't any option but to come along, as we definitely insist on having the head of our splendid Police Force with us on this annual occasion, to show in a small measure how we honour and respect them.

Importance of S.V.C.

"Turning to our own affairs, I am not going to regale you with lengthy statistics or conventional pats on the back. I feel that, although your attendance here tonight is obligatory, you should not be obliged to listen to endless facts and figures, and comments.

"I would like to take as my theme the increasing importance of the S.V.C. as I visualize it and the stern necessity for roping in able-bodied men of the right type before trouble arises so that, when the time comes, the Corps will be able to put able-bodied trained men on the streets instead of a lot of enthusiastic novices.

"To my mind, the time has long passed when service in the S.V.C. could be looked upon as a pleasant hobby for those who like that sort of thing; the vast majority of men in the S.V.C. today are in it from a sense of duty. As a corollary, those able-bodied men of the community who are not in the show are either lacking that same sense of duty or are not permitted to exercise it through lack of civic-mindedness on the part of their employers.

"B" Sector Duties

"The occupation of "B" Section has been at once a trial and blessing to the Corps. A trial in that it has made a steady demand on the business and leisure time of most Volunteers, a large proportion of whom are, in addition, doing other tedious duties of a purely national character. A blessing, in that many Volunteers who previously only had a theoretical experience of soldiering, have been given serious practical work in which a certain amount of endurance, and the exercise of tact combined with firmness has been called for. It is to the credit of the Volunteers as a whole that they have taken to it like ducks to water, and have exercised firmness and restraint without any serious incident having arisen. Cases are on record where the prompt action of Volunteers has forestalled unauthorized persons bent on illegal functioning in "B" Sector.

"Throughout the whole period of occupation, co-operation between Volunteers and the Police has been close and cordial, although I am sure the latter have been too polite to say what they think of us at times. I feel I can assure them that when the necessity arises, we will back them up to the hilt, and it is to ensure that our backing shall be 100 per cent. effective that I hark back to the need for serious attention to keeping up of numbers, the thorough training of recruits, and the constant practice of the trained men.

Other Duties Well Done

"I must not forget to make reference to those Units of the Corps which, for obvious reasons, have not been put on "B" Section North of the Creek. The Volunteers who have been doing the "B" Sector job owe a large debt of gratitude to the others for the willing and unselfish way they have undertaken all the lorry patrol work, Corps Headquarters guard, and many other duties on most of the emergency days during the past year. This has taken a burden off the shoulders not only of the Volunteers doing duty North of the Creek, but also of the late Russian Detachment, S.V.C.

"General Training has, to a certain extent, suffered on account of "B" Sector duties. I think it was a wise move to institute unit inspections in place of the annual parade. The results have given me a good idea of the condition of the various units of the Corps and have brought out the fact that training in certain things, such as mob dispersal, needs to be radically revised and practice considerably increased.

Tribute to Russian Detachment

"I cannot close without affectionate reference to the old Russian Detachment of the S.V.C.—our stalwart standby for so many troubled years. Their loss to us is great, but the fact that they are carrying on the good work in support of the Police softens the blow, and makes us feel that we still have those staunch fellows at our side, although not under our control.

"I must pay tribute also to that able soldier and shrewd leader whose successor I have the honour to be—Colonel Hornby. If I had the chance of serving under him in action, I couldn't wish a better fate, and that he will manage to serve his country well in the present struggle, I have no doubt whatever."

Civil Commandant Replies

The new Civil Commandant, Mr. J. H. Liddell, then made a speech. He began by remarking how all greatly regretted Mr. Keswick's departure from Shanghai. Mr. Keswick, too, had served in the Corps cavalry. Mr. Liddell, in referring to his own service in the S.V.C. said he dared to boast of ten years' service as an inefficient trooper. It was enough to teach what volunteering meant—friends and fellowship, but often dull and tiresome duties. The Volunteers had been called upon for service in an unusual number of emergencies and the value of their services was appreciated by all. The Volunteers had given satisfaction and gained the respect of everybody, regardless of nationality.

Mr. Liddell then remarked how fortunate it was that the Corps had Lt.-Colonel Mann as successor to Colonel Hornby. Colonel Mann was one of the Anzacs, who were an inspiration to all stout-hearted men. Mr. Liddell concluded by thanking the officers for their kind hospitality.

The next to speak was Mr. Godfrey Phillips, who said that he considered it a great honour to be present as a guest. He assured them that the Council appreciated the way in which the Corps performed its duties.

It was a most important principle that Shanghai should provide its own defence and also be able to assert the right to defend the Settlement.

Never a Grumble

Mr. Phillips expressed thanks for the ready manner in which the Corps performed the duties required of it with never a grumble. At very short notice the Corps had provided a Guard of Honour on the departure of Mr. Keswick, and he was very impressed by the turn-out.

It was noteworthy that three successive Civil Commandants had come from the Corps cavalry.

Major Bourne was then called upon to speak and said he could not adequately express the value of the S.V.C. The public spirit shown by the Corps was appreciated by all in the Police Force who were very grateful for the work done by the Corps on emergency days. He remarked that the relations between the S.V.C. and the S.M.P. could not have been better.

OBITUARY

Mr. Simon Fraser McKenzie

News has just been received of the passing of an old China hand, Mr. Simon Fraser McKenzie.

Mac retired to England in 1936 after a long service—first with the B.A.T. in London, and later coming to Shanghai in 1918 to join their China organization.

He was a man who loved his garden. During his stay in Shanghai he took great interest in the gardens of the Shanghai Golf Club at Kiangwan and Seekingjao to the great pleasure of members. He was a very keen bird fancier and read deeply. A little known attribute of his was the writing of verse, among them his lines entitled "My Garden" which for sheer beauty of expression will be long remembered by those privileged to read them.

"My Garden"

My Garden brings me to the Father's feet
A Church's altar let this garden be
The sacred perfume of the flowers, his censer
God-given-thus free.
Morning brings forth the glory of new life
Given daily of what is to be
His hands are there to consecrate endeavour
If we have faith to see.
Evening reveals a trust that is eternal
My garden's faith is sure of a new day
The blinds are drawn in a majestic setting
It is God"s way.

Record Number See Shanghai Museum

Interesting Exhibit of Copies of Famous Jewels Now on View

During the month of April the Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.) reached a new high record in the number of visitors that passed through enjoying the wide range of interesting exhibits of natural history, geological, archæological and ethnological objects. Altogether some 10,927 persons visited the Museum during the month, which is over 2,000 more than the previous record registered in March.

Recently the Honorary Director, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, has prepared a large number of new descriptive labels, particularly in connection with the mammals on exhibition, and these have been set up in frames conveniently placed beside the cases containing the animals described. This should greatly enhance the educative value of the Museum, and may, perhaps, account for the marked increase in the number of visitors during the last two months.

Replicas of Diamonds

A most interesting and attractive acquisition to the Museum's collections are two cases containing perfect full-sized models of the world's most famous diamonds, generously presented to the Museum by Mr. R. V. Dent in memory of his father, the late Mr. Vyvyan Dent, long a distinguished citizen of Shanghai, to whose fine collection of gems they belonged. One case contains an exact replica of the famous "Cullinan" diamond as it was before it was cut up into smaller stones, as well as the brilliant stones into which it was cut, all of which are now amongst the crown jewels of Great Britain. The "Cullinan" diamond, in its original form, was the largest diamond ever unearthed. It weighed 3,025¾ carats, which is more than double that of the recently discovered "Junker" diamond that caused such a sensation a few years ago when it was sold to an American and cut up into a number of exquisite gems in New York. The "Cullinan" diamond was presented by the owners of the mine in South Africa in which it was discovered to King Edward VII.

The other case presented by Mr. Dent contains a set of replicas of some 22 other large world-famous diamonds, such as the "Koh-I-Nur," presented to Queen Victoria by the Honourable East India Company in 1850; the "Regent;" the "Stewart;" the "Jubilee;" the "Great Mogul;" the "Star of Africa;" the "English Dresden" and the "Star of the South." While most of these are the usual pure colourless type of stone, three are coloured. These are the "Dresden Green," which is of a fine emerald green colour, the "Hope Blue," which is rich blue like a sapphire, and "Tiffany," which is pale yellow like a topaz.

These brilliant models are being placed on exhibition in a specially protected case beside the case in which the Museum's collection of precious and semi-precious stones is housed.

Redecoration in Progress

Thanks to the generosity of the International Institute of China, which two years ago entered into a mutual cooperative agreement with the Royal Asiatic Society, the latter's large auditorium and foyers are being redecorated in attractive designs and colours. This has long been needed, but adverse conditions prevented the work from being undertaken. The Museum is also being redecorated.

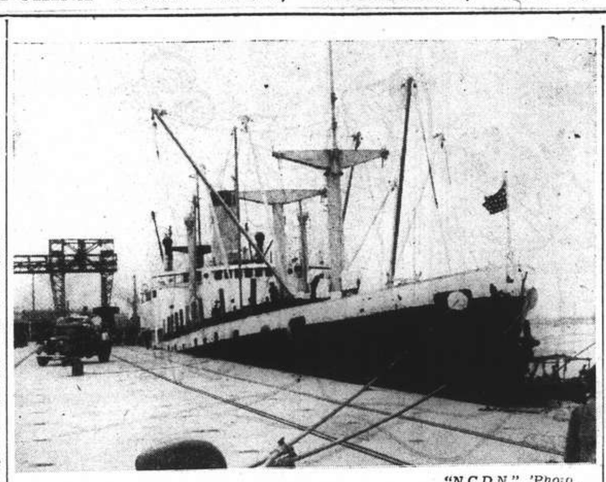
Since the beginning of the present season, under the able presidency of Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General in Shanghai, some four public lectures have been held under the joint auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society and the International Institute of China. The last of these was given by Dr. John C. Ferguson, famous sinologist and Chinese art authority, who has long been a leading member of the Royal Asiatic Society and is now President of the International Institute. His lecture, illustrated with attractive lantern slides of famous pieces, was on "Sung Dynasty Porcelain." There will be two further lectures before the close of the present season during the summer months. One of these is to be on "Criminal Procedure in Ancient China," given by the well known legal authority, Count D'Auxion de Ruffe, on May 15, the final one being by Professor Donald Roberts on "Interpretation of Chinese History," to be given on May 29.

All such lectures are open to the public and during the past season have been well attended.

Japanese Envoy Sees Mr. Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo, May 6.

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador in Nanking, yesterday afternoon conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wei on various questions of relations between Japan and the Nanking Government. Dr. Honda was accompanied by Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Japanese Minister-at-Large, and other officials of the Embassy.—Reuter.



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On Her Maiden Voyage Here

Making her maiden voyage, the new American freighter Cape Alava, operated by the American Mail Line, arrived in port yesterday, crossing the Pacific in sixteen days, coming here from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. The freighter is the first of the new type of vessels to be added to the American Mail Line fleet. She docked on the Shanghai side of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Dismissal of Hai Alai Case Asked

Alleged Impropriety of Directors Refuted by The Defence

An application was made by M. Paul Premet before Judge Cattand in the French Consular Court yesterday on behalf of the Parc des Sports (Auditorium), operators of the Hai Alai for the dismissal of the action for an accounting brought by several shareholders against the directors of the business. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next, May 13, when M. d'Auxion de Ruffe will reply to M. Premet.

Plaintiffs alleged through their counsel at a former hearing that the directors of the Auditorium had paid to themselves certain sums of money in excess of their proper remuneration and reserved the right to ask for the dismissal of the accountants of the company, charging them with dereliction of duty. They also asked for an order of the court to invalidate the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of the company.

M. Premet submitted for the defence that the grounds for the action were unjustified according to French law. The plaintiffs, he declared, had reproached the directors and the management. The case concerned the operations of a société anonyme or limited company, he submitted, whose actions must be governed by the decision of a majority of shareholders. He went on to declare that an overwhelming majority had passed the accounts at the annual meeting.

Counsel then argued that a decision of the majority shareholders cannot be assailed or modified by a tribunal. If the majority of shareholders have upheld the action of the directors, he contended, a minority cannot ask for a recision of any measures, including operating expenses agreed upon by the directors with the assent of the majority shareholders.

Since the establishment of the Auditorium eleven years ago, counsel said, all accounts had been approved and passed in accordance with the requirements of French law.

M. Auxion de Ruffé yesterday filed an amendment to his original petition, including Messrs. M. Nicole, J. Sauvayre and Ch. Ballandras as co-defendants with M. Bouvier, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Local Concerns Hit By "Blitz" Strikes

S.W.W. Fittings Co., Roxy Theatre Involved

"Blitz" strikes were the order of the day yesterday, with one being staged at the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co. in the morning, and the other at the Roxy Theatre in the afternoon. In both cases, the employees resumed work after brief negotiations with the managements.

The first strike flared up at 8.30 a.m. when the workers refused to do any work unless their demands for more pay were granted by the management. Negotiations started immediately between the management and three representatives of the workers, with the result that the employees returned to work at 9.10 a.m. Their demands for an increase will be reviewed by the management and an answer will be given in the near future.

The second dispute took place at about 1.50 p.m. when the ushers of the Roxy Theatre stopped working, making demands for more pay. Negotiations on the spot were held and the ushers resumed work in time for the 2.30 p.m. performance. Several other theatres, showing Chinese motion pictures, including the old Carlton, "Home of Big Pictures" only a few years ago, were affected by the strikes. It was reported that the employees of these cinemas resumed work after the managements had promised to review the terms.

The strike of scavengers in the French Concession continued yesterday, with members of the French Forces manning the trucks and keeping guard against any untoward incidents. No change was reported in the Commercial Press dispute.

The strike of laundry workers has involved about 10,000 persons. It was reported yesterday that the workers had made four demands, two of them in connection with pay and rice allowance, and the others with regard to working hours. No reply has been given by the employers.

New Freighter Arrives Here on Maiden Voyage

American Mail Line Fleet Increased by Modern Ship

Commanded by Captain John S. Smith, who may well be called an Old China Hand, having sailed between this part of the world and United States for more than twenty years, Cape Alava, new freighter of the American Mail Line, made port yesterday morning on her maiden voyage from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. She berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Having been only recently completed, the freighter is the last word in modernism, being entirely made of steel, air conditioned and possessing all conveniences to make it not only a first class freighter, but a very comfortable ship for passengers. The number of these latter is, however, limited to eight.

The Cape Alava was built by the Seattle and Tacoma Shipbuilding Co. in Tacoma, Washington, and is the first boat to have been constructed there, since the dockyards were completed just before the building of the freighter began. She has a net tonnage of 6,751 tons and can carry 8,950 tons of cargo. Her length is 418 feet, beam 60 feet and depth 37 feet and ten inches.

Turned over to the company on April 3, the freighter came here sixteen days after she had left United States. Her service speed is fourteen knots, but it is believed that she surpass this in necessity. She is run by two Diesel engines. The crew is 43 strong and is all American.

The Cape Alava will remain here for about two days, during which she will unload her lumber cargo, and will proceed to Hongkong, the Philippines, Japan and back to the United States.

Over 100 Chinese have returned to China from Panama under the alleged Chinese immigration restrictions, according to a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao." There are still several Chinese in Panama who are awaiting for available steamers to return to China, the report states. Mr. Chow Chi-kang, member of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs, who gave a tea party in Hongkong for the repatriated Chinese, has wired the Chinese Government and General Chiang Kai-shek, requesting that negotiations be started immediately with the Panama Government authorities on behalf of the Chinese there.

Prices Believed On Decline

Rice Action Takes Effect; Control of Coal, Flour Wanted by Chinese

The Chinese press as a whole is optimistic in tone in regard to the rice situation in Shanghai as prices quoted in the Shanghai Rice Market continued their downward trend yesterday, although they were still beyond the reach of the average resident. Hope is expressed, however, that the authorities will now do something in the coal and flour markets, where prices have been creating records. It is rumoured in Chinese circles that coal ball merchants may increase their prices again to $18 or even $20 per picul.

Hope is also expressed regarding the bad future of profiteers in the coal and flour markets because of the inauguration of shipping services by Soviet, American and Siamese interests. It is said that Soviet steamers will carry coal and rice to Shanghai, which fact will no doubt help to reduce prices here. Several ships are reported by the Shing Sheng News Agency to be starting regular runs between Seattle and Shanghai.

Chinese circles also note with satisfaction the parallel rice policy being adopted by the authorities in the French Concession here. The Concession authorities are also planning to ship rice to Shanghai from Indo-China directly, while at the same time co-operating with the special rice committee working under the Settlement administration. This official view was expressed during a press interview granted on Monday by the French authorities here. Many Chinese newspapermen were invited to the interview.

Distribution Problem

With many encouraging factors working behind the situation, the only thing that worries the Chinese here is the way the Hongkong rice bought officially by the Settlement authorities will be distributed. Fears are expressed that if the rice is distributed indirectly through rice shops, the latter may yet manipulate in the market, trying to sell the left-over rice belonging to profiteers and hiding the cheap rice which arrives from Hongkong.

The question of distribution of official rice has become so serious that the "Chinese American Daily News" published an editorial on the distribution of Hongkong rice yesterday. The paper strongly supported the idea of giving the rice directly to residents, while at the same time also adopting the indirect method through rice shops. A strict census of the residents should be started and those who buy their quotas of rice from rice shops must possess official rationing cards from the Settlement administration. These cards must be returned to the administration by rice shops so as to enable the authorities to know the exact quantity of rice sold.

It is officially announced that all inquiries regarding the rice which is being imported by the Shanghai Municipal Council from Hongkong should be addressed to Mr. C. S. Knipschildt of Messrs. Knipschildt & Eskelund, 220 Szechuen Road, Tel. 19217.

Benefit for "Children Of France"

Entertainment Given at Sacred Heart Convent

Last Saturday the auditorium of the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Rue Bourgeat was filled with over 1,000 friends and well-wishers who attended the dramatic performance for the benefit of "The Children of France" which was presided over by the Consul-General for France and Madame de Margerie. The performance, which lasted about four hours, was repeated with equal great success on Sunday.

The performance started with a forest scene, song and dance by the pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, who played their parts excellently. The second play was "The Doll House," acted by the students of the Aurora University Middle School. Girls Section, who gave the audience many a good laugh by their mirth-provoking antics. Miss Hu Wan-ying, as Jojo, the little spoilt daughter of a modern mother, stole the whole show by her true-to-life acting.

The students of the Aurora College for Women proved that they possess excellent dramatic abilities when they performed one act from the famous "Lady Precious Stream." They wore ancient Chinese costumes, but the dialogue was in English.

The last part of the programme was five tableaux representing different scenes from the life of St. Joan of Arc by the pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. The visitors were treated to an extravagant display of beautifully dressed players who posed so well that they would have gladdened the eyes of any artist. A pleasant time was had by all.—F.X.L.

Defendant's Failure To File Defence

Motion Made for Judgment In Default

An order for the defence to file an answer in seven days was made by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in an action started by Mr. P. S. Goulansky against Mr. J. L. Crompton, which came before the court yesterday on a motion filed by Mr. C. S. Sherwin for plaintiff for judgment in default of pleadings by defendant.

Mr. Sherwin briefly explained the facts and stated that defendant was in default by his failure to file his defence, after having been granted an extension of time to do so.

Mr. K. E. Newman for the defendant explained that his client had been seriously ill and had not been able to give him any instructions in the matter until Monday afternoon.

Banker Kidnapped by Armed Gangsters

Ransom Believed Motive For Abduction

An armed kidnapping was reported to the Gordon Road police station by the chauffeur of Mr. Lu Sung-foo, wealthy Chinese banker, who was spirited away by five men from outside an alleyway near the intersection of Sinza and Gordon Roads at about 1 p.m. yesterday.

The victim was leaving the alleyway to go his office and was approaching his car when another car, bearing licence No. 5327, blocked the road. At the same time, five men jumped out of the vehicle and forced Mr. Lu into their car, by intimidating him with their pistols.

The chauffeur immediately reported the case to the Gordon Road police station and investigations were begun, but the car could not be located yesterday. It was believed that the crime had been inspired by a desire of the kidnappers to collect ransom, since the victim is known to be a very wealthy man.

Baby's Appetite.

Baby's appetite is a good indication of his well-being. He should be ready for his meals. If he has to be coaxed or tempted with rich foods you may be sure there is something wrong and his health will suffer unless the trouble is quickly corrected. The most important thing in avoiding digestive disorders in young children is to see that the natural functions are performed regularly, and, as an aid to this, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

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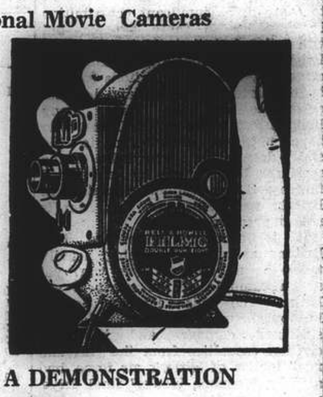

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Allied Federation:
A Good Reminder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is, indeed, gratifying to hear that upon the initiative of Mr. John Alexander, Press Attaché of the local British Embassy, an Allied Federation has been formed of late. This organization, according to Mr. Alexander, is aimed at rallying together of all nationals who devote themselves to the cause of the Allies. A closer cooperation is to be sought among them through this Federation in order to rebuff their common foes. By common foes, we naturally mean the Axis bandits who are now jeopardizing the entire world by force and threats. Thanks to Mr. Alexander's far-sighted suggestion, such organization has come into existence in this city which is known to have been surrounded by "dark influences."

We understand that the sponsors of this Federation are required to have courage and determination to struggle toward their glorious cause, particularly under pressing circumstances here; however, amidst all darkness, they should be proud of themselves being bearers of torches illuminated with light and stars of justice and righteousness. To be sure, they will find all the right-minded nationals, especially the Chinese inhabitants, will stand solidly behind them, because they fully realize that the ultimate victory of the Allies will bring about the revival of world civilization and the laying of a real foundation of democracy. And yet, I should like to remind them of the fact that they should always bear in mind: A hard task is ahead of them and they should stick together with full confidence and good spirit in coping with the existing crisis.

HARRY YOUNG.

Shanghai, May 5.

The War Funds:
Plea for More Help

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could I encroach on your valuable space in order to implore that the nationals of Britain and her Empire make further and sustained financial sacrifices for the successful prosecution of this war against that vile desease of Hitlerism and all its brutal implications.

To date, Britons and their friends in China, who cherish the conception that they, and generations yet to come, should live outside the shackles of Nazi tyranny, have contributed approximately £250.000 towards the effort of eradicating this aforementioned scourge from the realm of mankind.

Considering that appeals have now been almost daily published in the local press and by broadcast for over twelve months, this sum may appear to some as a significant contribution in response to these appeals, but when the fact that there are many British-owned concerns making enormous profits, many Britons earning huge salaries in foreign and in local currencies and yet again many Britons less better off in China, who have not yet contributed to the effort, despite their knowledge of the sacrifices being made by our armed forces and our civilian population in Britain and elsewhere, this sum is not impressive.

It is common knowledge that Britons at home are being heavily taxed as a result of this war, yet as an example of the spirit to see Hitler and his hordes beaten, Edinburgh, which has received visits, sustained damage, and has had civilian casualties from the "hit and run" tactics of Hitler's air force, had a "War Weapons Weeks" fund drive, which resulted in approximately £10.000.000 being raised, and all in seven days.

Surely, therefore, we here in China who are not taxed are free from the rigours being endured by our people at home, can give more aid by reducing expense on personal comfort, and security to the minimum.

What answer can the non-contributors to the war fund give when asked by the rising generation: "What did you do to assist in defeating Germany?"

HAIL CALEDONIA.

Shanghai, May 5.

Cathedral Schools:
Amalgamation Opposed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Surely the question of school amalgamation need not be carried on with an uncalled-for attack on the teachers. One letter demands the vacating of their "lavish quarters." These "lavish quarters" I would point out are converted servants' quarters for which the teachers pay a very adequate rental and they are far too small and too hot for classrooms. Then the remark in another letter, "we will find the solution to much needed improvements in the teaching staff." I find on looking through my daughter's reports, that the first one is dated December 1933, so feel competent to express an opinion, which is that the staff does not need improvement.

It is a very difficult task, I feel sure, to teach children allowed to dodge homework through taking part in various stage productions, also children whose outlook is entirely upset by being allowed to go out dancing at night and to every imaginable cinema, suitable and unsuitable.

The school on the whole gets no co-operation from the parents at all, they prefer to grumble around teaparties than to go either to the Headmistress or to the Governors with any suggestion they may have to offer. Also they would sooner grumble about the school fees then give up going to pictures, to their club, or to cutting out their drinks in order to pay the said fees.

Personally I do not agree with an amalgamation, as in Shanghai boys are too unruly—not the schools' fault but the parents—but if the Headmistress finds it necessary I'll give in with a good grace. In any other place but Shanghai her word would be law as regards the running of the school.

A DOLLAR INCOME.

Shanghai, May 5.

London Carries On:
Study in Imperturbability

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Following is an excerpt from a letter received on May 3 from some London business friends, which illustrates the magnificent spirit of the British people and a *moral* which the Germans can never hope to attain:

> ....business is not being seriously affected by air attacks: our textile industry and in fact all our industries being so well spread. Damage is mainly residential even in London, although some warehouses have been destroyed. But quite exaggerated impressions can be given to it, whereas in fact, apart from some loss on voyage and in warehouses, fully insured, we are not by any means prevented from doing business. The whole purpose of the attacks is to dislocate our business and it is not succeeding. In spite of bombing stations, we come to town and return, with some inconvenience certainly, but so complex are the travelling facilities in this great city that we find ways round any dislocation. We write this so that you will not get a wrong impression, as you might, of what is happening here, and that things are moving, goods can be delivered, and ships available for export.

NON-BRITON.

Shanghai, May 5.

Rumanian Oilfields:
Why Not Bombed?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps one of your esteemed subscribers can tell me, for what reasons the British General Staff did not order the destruction of the Rumanian oil-fields when the British were in the strategical position to do so during the Anglo-Greek operations, or what quarters might have induced the General Staff to spare the supplies for the enemy, so preserving their property for the days to come?

P. G.

Shanghai, May 5.

"Streets of Shanghai":
Crestfallen Rovers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Bad news travels fast as it was on Sunday that I heard the bad news, down at Battery Creek, when several Rovers arrived whom I had doubtless put through a gruelling test for the Pathfinders Badge. Weren't they glad to inform me that I had missed a street, and weren't they crestfallen when I told them there were so many "Routes Barrée" in the French Concession that the booklet wouldn't hold them all?

I am still waiting to hear from that Welshman.

LONE WOLF.

Shanghai, May 5.

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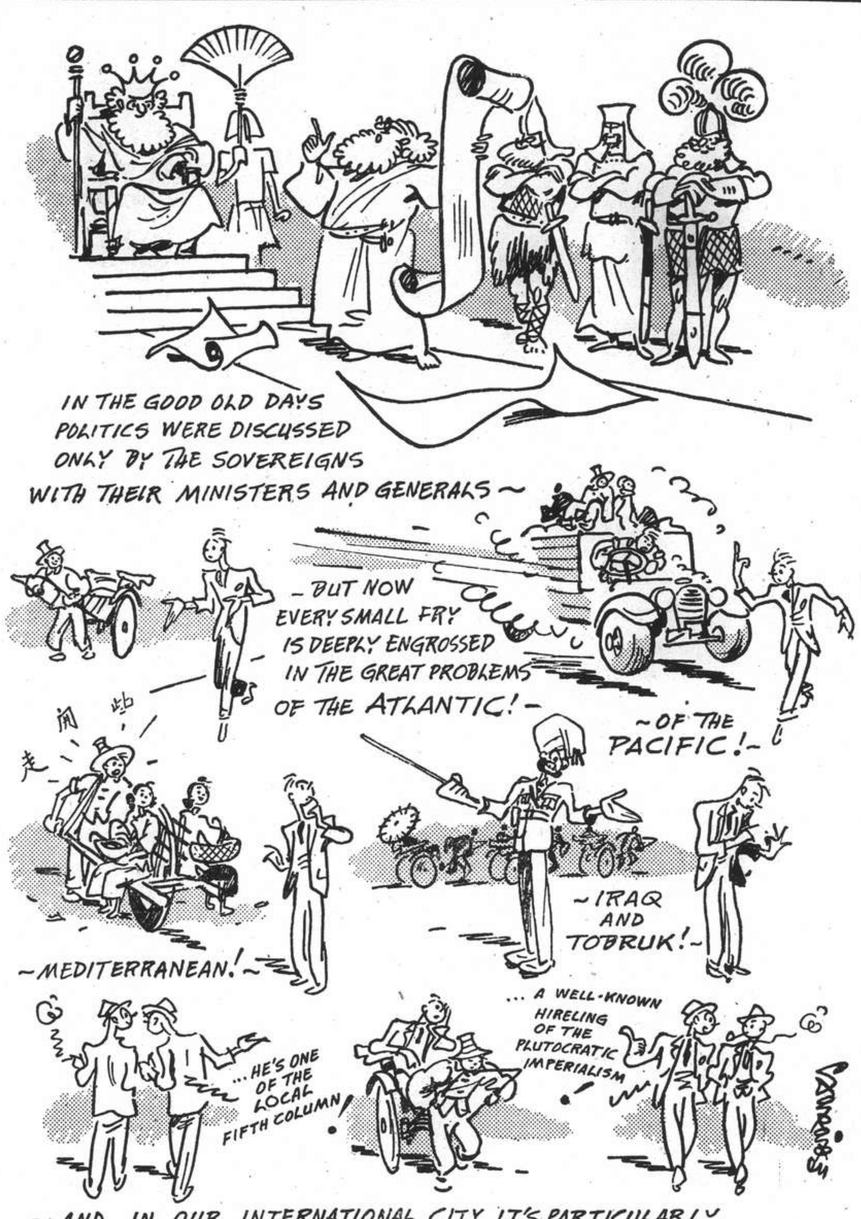
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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 7, 1871

Much interest has recently been excited at home by an article which has appeared in the "Saturday Review," called "Drawing Room Alcoholism." In plain words the writer (who it need not be said puts his case with great ability) avers that drinking in excess is one of the vices of the female sex at the present day in England. There is possibly exaggeration in the statement, but we can well believe that the pace of modern fashionable life is calculated to induce a constant demand for stimulants, and that when days and nights are passed in a state of prolonged excitement, the spaces of depression will in all likelihood be filled in by attempts to keep the spirits up to that unnatural and perilous pitch, which is in itself an intoxication. We are happily exempt in Shanghai from excesses of this description. The drawing rooms of the Settlement which have lady occupants are certainly not the places where alcoholism prevails to any great extent; but the article in the "Saturday Review" is not altogether inapplicable to the East. There is a habit both in India and China of supplementing the liquor consumed at the regular meals with numerous additions. We saturate the fringes of time with cocktails, and sprinkle glasses of sherry and bitters over the day as freely as a bad compositor scatters commas over a page.

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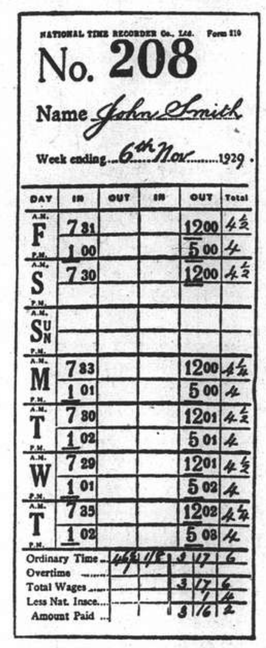
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A FOOLISH MAN

Whenever Hitler makes a speech, such as the one he did in the Kroll Opera House in Berlin on Monday, either one, or the other of the two Italian back-chat comedians, Signor Gayda, or Signor Ansaldo, can be confidently expected to underline what was or was not said. On this occasion the task has fallen upon the shoulders of the former, and in the "Giornale d'Italia" he now declares that Hitler will make no more peace offers, and that from now on any peace initiatives will have to come from Britain. That was probably written more for the sake of home consumption in Italy than with any idea of making any valuable contribution to the conduct of the war, for it is eminently desirable that, if Italian forces cannot secure successes, the gains achieved by the Germans in assisting Mussolini from the mess he got himself into in the Balkans should be emphasized as mutual. It is true that in his speech Hitler said nothing about peace. What could he possibly have said? When his appeal of last year for Great Britain and her Allies "to return to reason" was so contemptuously rejected, he fully realized that, if he laid himself out again for a similar rebuff, it would certainly be administered.

Britain wants nothing of peace until victory has made it possible to liquidate the iniquitous system which Hitler is endeavouring to force upon Europe, and ultimately the world at large. There can be no question now of anything in the nature of a negotiated peace which would after all be no more than a temporary compromise. There will be no peace initiatives from Britain. She will continue to fight, along with those who feel like her, until Hitler does exactly what Signor Gayda says he will not do, namely sue for terms. The principle feature of those will be the disappearance of Naziism and Fascism, the restoration of the occupied countries of Europe to their former liberties, and an opportunity given the Germans themselves to recover a decent Government liberated from the soul deadening doctrines which Hitler has so successfully preached to them.

If proof of the British attitude in this matter were required the refusal to entertain the Turkish offer of mediation with the rebel Iraq Government provides it. It is impossible to negotiate with a Government which but two weeks ago broke the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Alliance and ranged itself on the side of the Axis. Not until it has been brought down, and those Iraqi known to be loyal to their undertakings have been restored to power will it be possible to consider any suggestions of mediation between the two countries. It is quite clear that any Anglo-Iraq peace, which did not ensure the safety of the oilfields, and the certainty that their products would not go to assist the very worried Hitler in fighting his war, could not be at all acceptable, and the British attitude must be that either they continue to have the benefits of the Iraq oilfields, or that the latter shall be reduced to such a state that they shall be of no use to the enemy.

Should additional proof be wanted of Britain's attitude towards peace at this particular moment, the reaction to the *ballon d'essai* on the subject, published recently in the "Japan Advertiser" which created such a sensation in the United States, provides it. In America it was almost unanimously rejected as wholly unacceptable. In Britain it received but the merest passing notice. What so many people fail to understand is that until Britain with the aid of the United States' industry has built up a material superiority over the Germans there can be nothing in the nature of a decisive action one way or the other. On balance, up to the present moment, it may be safely concluded that Britain is in a more favourable position now than she was almost a year ago. The Germans already forced to nine months' more fighting than they originally anticipated, have now been told by their leader of the possibility of hostilities lasting into next year. In the circumstances Hitler's abstention from talking of peace can be understood. For Signor Gayda, however, to talk as he has is just plain silly.

GERMAN STATISTICS

This journal has at intervals had occasion to deal with the figures which the enemy have from time to time published regarding the casualties said by them to have been inflicted upon the British mercantile marine, by the German blockade, and upon the R.A.F. with something more than scepticism, namely, complete disbelief. That has been justified by comparison of British figures with those put out by the Germans. The former may be sometimes late, in order not to give valuable information to the enemy, but when they are published they are at least definite, and not subject to the manifold variations with which the Germans manipulate their statistical versions of the activities of their submarines and aeroplanes. It is now apparent from what appeared in the enemy news service yesterday that the fictitious claims of the German propaganda machine, have in themselves been based, at least so far as aircraft are concerned, upon untrue stories as success told by German pilots themselves. That was regarded as a probability some months ago when it was suggested in these columns that the individual desire for the Iron Cross, that holy symbol which has become so infamous in Nazi hands, has caused many a German flying officer to make claims which were not justified.

That is now tacitly admitted in the following enemy dispatch regarding new regulations requiring definite proof of alleged German air victories :—

> Berlin, May 6—(Transocean)—New regulations for claiming air victories and the destruction and sinking of ships have been issued by the C.-in-C. of the German air force, it was learnt from authoritative quarters.
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> According to these regulations, forms on which flyers are to make their reports contain more than 20 questions. On these forms, any success must be very carefully recorded and proved.
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> For recognition of effective destructions carried out, the testimony of at least one unimpeachable witness or confirmation by photograph is necessary.
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> Back of one's own lines, the finding of the wreckage of fallen aircraft is required. Enemy material may be destroyed only when its further use is impossible.
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> The new regulations draw the commanders' attention to the importance of absolute dependability of all reports on planes shot down especially as these are basis for the award of high orders.—Transocean.

It is a well known fact that legislation does not anticipate possible offences but is designed to rectify known abuses. Laws and regulations are not passed in expectation of criminality but for correction of its existence, and the conclusion to be drawn from the formulation of these new German regulations is that German airmen have been guilty in the past of exaggerating their prowess, thereby depriving Dr. Goebbels of the chance of more artistic lying, and, consequently, more convincing than anything he has been able to produce up to the present. What is to be deduced from the above is that the German authorities have been willing to accept any old story from any pilot who returned to his base, and the pilots have taken full advantage of the fact. It is an admission that at the very least German statistics have been founded on untruth.

The British system of recording R.A.F. successes in shooting down enemy aeroplanes is already well known. The pilot claiming to have shot down an enemy machine makes his report on returning to his base. That has to be corroborated by two independent witnesses from other machines. Should that not be available the pilot does not receive the credit he claims. That accounts for the constant phrase added to the definite figures of casualties inflicted on the enemy that "doubtless a number of other machines failed to return to their bases." It will be noticed that these regulations also refer to the sinking of ships from the air, and the conclusion to be drawn is the same. It is an admission on the part of the German authorities that they are not now convinced that their men have always been telling the truth. It is not to be assumed that the authorities show themselves now to be the lily-white defenders of veracity, but rather that they feel that their control of lying cannot be complete if every man in the ranks is to add his small contribution. It may be a little difficult for the operators of a system of lying to insist upon truth from the ordinary aviator, but the Germans have admitted its necessity, and, therefore, the complete unreliability of all the statistics they have issued.

China Bible House

This is the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of Bible society work in China. In spite of the difficult conditions which exist throughout the country owing to the hostilities with Japan, there has been an unusual demand for copies of the Scriptures, according to the report for last year of the China Bible House, which is an amalgamation of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society in this part of the world. The report has just been issued, and makes most interesting reading. The circulation of the China Bible House during the past year was 117,179 Bibles, 109,176 New Testaments, and 3,819,551 "portions," making a total of 4,045,906 volumes. As the report states:—

> To appreciate this record one must bear in mind the difficulties which have been overcome to make it possible. There are so many battle-fronts in China that it requires constant study to discover what lines of transportation are open. Quick changes in plans often become necessary to avoid having a shipment of books caught where they can move neither forward nor back. Those changes are not always quickly enough carried out; that was the case when a telegram urged that as many books as possible be shipped to Indo-China for transport by rail to Kunming. The morning one large shipment left Shanghai word came that the railway line had been cut, Japanese troops had landed in Haiphong and the handling of cargo was for a time suspended. After four months that particular consignment of Scriptures has not been recovered.

The transportation problems were one reason for introducing a new line of smaller sized Bibles and Testaments, the smallest of which is only three and a half inches by two and a half inches. Since the disruption of much of the communications system of the country and the return of the old-style postal courier, these small volumes have proved to be the most convenient, and students in the interior, who have been moved to comparatively remote spots as the result of either the occupation or the bombing of the sites of their universities and colleges, have given these small volumes a great welcome. These communications difficulties have also led to the placing of printing orders with formerly unknown presses in the interior, and often to the use of the most primitive types of paper. In Chengtu, for example, New Testaments were printed on Chinese bamboo paper from matrices which were sent from Shanghai by air mail letter post. Other volumes have been printed on paper which has been made in the most primitive paper mills. The report describes the production of some this paper:—

> The paper ..... was made in a primitive factory in the hills around Yenping. The Chinese use bamboo one year old. First it is split and soaked in lime for three months. It is next washed and beaten with heavy sticks, often the workmen stamping it with their feet. Next it is wrung out and put into the sun to bleach, after which it is beaten into a fine pulp, then put back into the water. Finally it is mixed with native glue and well stirred. A fibre screen, the size of the desired paper, is now dipped into the mixture, raised above the vat until the water drains off. What has formed on the screen is the paper. This is now stuck against the sides of a large stone oven which is heated from the inside and allowed to dry. Thus one sheet of paper is made at a time. It is "Hand Made" as well as "Made in China.'

STRAY NOTES

Shanghai, May 2.—The month of May holds magic for any bird observer: this is the month which brings us all our most attractive summer birds....Cuckoo, Oriole, Pond Heron and long-tailed Paradise Flycatcher, to mention just a few: and of all its days the 1st. of May is most important, for it always brings us Orioles and sometimes Cuckoos too. But, alas, on May Day I was doomed to disappointment: the produce of the city going West, trundled in evil-smelling carts, met the produce of the country coming East and caused such a jam of traffic at the barriers that I was unable to get out into the Hungjao area. But friends kindly called me on the telephone to say that the cry of "One-more-bottle" was heard at 7 a.m. while Orioles were playing on their pipes by breakfast time: thus I had to wait until today to get my first glimpse of these birds....and this is how it happened. This morning in a quiet spot the husky voice of a tired Oriole reached me from a high ash tree, beneath which I placed myself to try and see the bird: the sun shone brightly and every moving twig was dappled golden green, with appropriate black shadows....so that there might have been a hundred Orioles within the tree—or none at all; I knew that at least one bird was there, singing away merrily and alternating its flute-like notes with the usual caterwauls, but not one feather could I see: it was maddening—so I vowed to stay there with my eyes glued to the tree until the bird should move and thus become visible. Then in the far distance I heard the faint call of "one-more-bottle" ....gradually coming nearer ...so near, at last, that I knew it was nearly overhead but dared not move my eyes to have a look at it...then with an ear-splitting shout it landed slap in the middle of my ash tree and went on yelling so hard that it frightened out the Oriole—thus giving me a magnificent view of both birds at once! And so I repeat that there certainly is magic in the merry month of May. —E.S.W.

BETTER PLANE DETECTOR

New Device Perfected by U. S. Army

Until recently the approach of a deadly bomber could not be detected in fog or darkness until it was about eight miles away, even with the most sensitive listening apparatus, writes Frederic Sondern, jun., in "Current History and Forum." That left little time for interceptors to go up or anti-aircraft guns to get ready. Even when the bomber was overhead it was hard for defending guns or planes to find it in darkness or mist. A new detector perfected by the U. S. Army Signal Corps has begun to revolutionize anti-aircraft defence. Not only can it detect a plane 50 miles and more away, but it can spot its position to within a few hundred feet. Anti-aircraft guns can be aimed with it so that their shells find a plane invisible in the thickest fog.

The new locator sends out a beam of high-frequency radio waves. When these strike an object they bounce back on their original path. By recording the time taken for the round trip and the direction from which they return, the position of the object can be calculated. And the instruments of the Signal Corps do all this automatically. Furthermore, by "riding the beam" of the detector—just like riding a regular commercial air lane beam—a defending fighter pilot can find his way directly to the enemy. This remarkable device will displace the sound-locating apparatus and searchlights now in use.

Anti-Aircraft Barrage

Permanently emplaced 4.2 inch guns—used around important docks and ammunition dumps—can fire 33 lb. shells 30,000 feet in the air at the rate of 25 a minute. Mobile 3-inch weapons, firing 18lb. shells, can raise an effective barrage to 20,000 feet. The extreme ranges of these guns are much higher, but their accuracy beyond those heights is decreased. Small 1.5 in. cannon, shooting 120 shells a minute, and machine guns are used against low-flying planes. The 3 in. guns can be transported in truck-trailers at 50 m.p.h. And it takes only ten minutes for a battery arriving in position to set up the gun and fire its first shot.

If attacking planes are in sight, the modern anti-aircraft director automatically keeps the guns of a battery on their target even when the plane is doing 300-400 miles an hour.

This director is a box about three feet cube, set a few hundred feet from the battery. Near it is the height-and-range-finder, a swivelling tube some six feet long and one foot in diameter, operated by three men. From the moment enemy planes are seen, two of the men keep the height-finder's telescopes on the target. These telescopes bring to the third man's eyepiece a double image of the enemy. He turns a wheel until the images overlap. The height-finder at that moment registers the distance of the plane from the instrument, and the information is automatically transmitted to the director.

On the director two more telescopes are kept on the target, registering the plane's vertical and horizontal speeds. Inside the director is a calculating machine which automatically transforms the data into angles at which the guns should fire. The director also sets the fuse-setters, which adjust the shell's fuse so that it will explode at the proper height (a shell must explode within 250 feet of a plane to do appreciable damage).

Large Bomber's Varied Cargo

An ordinary 100-pound fragmentation bomb—used against "personnel," as the U.S. Army euphemistically puts it—will throw fragments over a radius of 50 yards. The parachute bomb floats down slowly and can be adjusted to explode while still in the air, thereby throwing fragments down on men in trenches who would be protected from a bomb exploding on the ground. A demolition bomb has a light shell—just heavy enough to carry it safely through the roof and top floors of a building. Its charge of T.N.T. then does the work of wrecking with the tremendous air pressure it generates when it goes off.

Incendiary bombs, the Russians discovered, are much more effective when dropped on a building already ripped apart by a demolition charge. German technicians have perfected that idea. Inside the "Molotov breadbasket" are 20 or 30 small incendiary pencils and a demolition bomb. At a set altitude, the shell of the breadbasket falls apart, the incendiaries striking round the high-explosive bomb. Débris blown about by the demolition bomb catches fire quickly.

Perhaps the most terrifying of German developments is the delayed-action bomb. This bomb bores its way into the ground without exploding on contact, and acid from a broken glass vial begins to eat through metal walls to a detonator. By regulating the thickness of the metal the detonation can be set anywhere between a few hours and a few days.

IN PARENTHESIS

Foxy

THE girl who is pretty foxy is the one who winds up with a silver-fox coat.

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Murder

"I'M going to consult a criminal lawyer before I get rid of that mean wife of mine."

"Listen, fella! a criminal lawyer doesn't handle divorces."

"Who said anything about divorce?"

* * *

Hot Tip

HE: Why don't you love me any more? My guess is it's because I'm broke.

She: You're not even warm.

He: Do I have to keep guessing?

She: No, I just told you.

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Afternoon Express!

ADDITION of another "super-express" train, covering the distance between Shanghai and Nanking in five hours and 10 minutes, which commenced running yesterday afternoon, was announced by the Central China Railway Company. With yesterday's *special express* train in service, the number of this type on the Shanghai-Nanking run is now two, *both exceeding by 30 minutes* the time taken by the *ordinary express* to reach Nanking, it was stated.—ECHO.

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Here and There

The girl whose remarks are pointless never pins a man down.

"How did you develop such powerful wrist muscles?"

"Turning off the radio."

"Girls, is it true that too much water made Jerry a bald man?"

"Exactly, he went swimming in his toupee."

This cute little trick tells about the absent-minded professor who ate his newspaper and read a bowl of alphabet soup.

Matron (at the counter): I suspect that you're giving me awfully short weight for my money!

Grocer: Well I'm positive you're giving me an awfully long wait for mine.

The stage door Johnnie accosted the chorine and smiled, "May I present myself? My name is Smith." The chorine huffed away with "Huh, I'll bet you tell that to all the girls."

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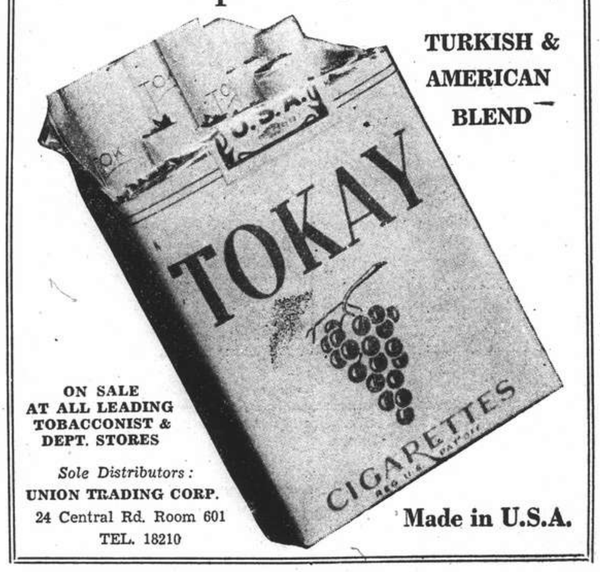

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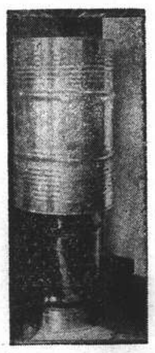

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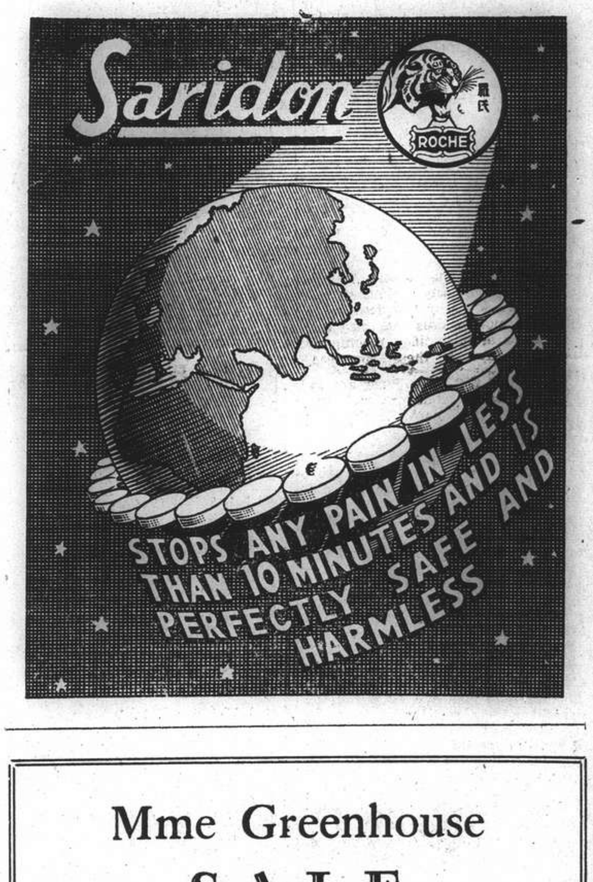

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THE SPORTS PAGE

White Midget Scores Decisive Victory in Examination Plate

National Spirit is Second, Many Lengths Behind; "Chris" Moller Has Great Day with Four Wins

By "The Chaser"

WITH the course suiting him to perfection, White Midget, well ridden by I. E. House, justified his overwhelming popularity in the principal event of yesterday's racing—the Examination Plate—by winning the classic event for "X" class sub-griffins by a decisive margin of many lengths. His nearest rival was National Spirit who filled second place many lengths ahead of Island Lord, third.

After pacing the field for the entire race, he drew away in no uncertain manner at the top of the straight to increase the distance between him and National Spirit with each stride. In winning this race he has fulfilled all earlier predictions of being the outstanding "X" sub of the year. I do not think we have seen the best of him yet although he has already shown marked superiority over the others as he appears to be still very much on the heavy side.

With most of the "quality" ponies resting either from their exertion of the first two days or in preparation for the Champions today, most disappointing fields were seen in the three "open" events there being seven in one, three in another and five in the third.

Bagshot Wins Comfortably

Of these three the only one of any consequence was the Hungjao Stakes, over a mile and a half, which saw the reputable Henchman stayer, Bagshot, confirming his strong favouritism by winning comfortably by three lengths from Silver Fox. Columbus filled the remaining place a length behind. There were literally only three ponies in the race as the other two starters were outclassed and dropped from the running at the three furlong posts.

The day's racing did not go by without upsets, and during the course of the noon, punters had their calculations badly upset by two little fancied ponies running into first place. Breezybank opened the day disastrously for them when he annexed the first race by defeating the favourite, Houdini, by a head to win and pay his few supporters that the highly satisfactory return of $192.20 Later in the day, Gracie triumphed over a classy field of Australians to win the "A" Class of the Darwin Handicap, paying his backers a useful three-figure dividend of $155.40. But these two dividends are comparatively insignificant when compared to the sum of $1230.60 which was paid in the forecast pool on the winning combination of Gracie and Senorita.

Day's Outstanding Jockey

Far and away the outstanding jockey yesterday was C. B. Moller who wound up the day with a total of four wins and one place. None of the other riders were able to win more than one race. V. H. Oliveira, a new recruit, did well in piloting Breezybank home the winner in the first race and to have placed third later on Pamlico.

Scorpio, although carrying a six-pound penalty, exonerated his poor showing of the first two days yesterday, when he galloped away to a fine win in the Yensei Plate in which he emerged victorious over the raging favourite, Boom Town, by the distance of two lengths. Boom Town carried more than half of the public's money and though leading half way down the final stretch, he could not hold off Scorpio's determined challenge and was forced to concede first place and be satisfied with second. Mr. Jiggs was third a length and a half behind.

Fancyray found her burden of 160 pounds too much for her in the heavy going. After taking the lead from the half mile post and entereing the straight with a small advantage she fell victim of Gracie's strong burst of speed opposite the stands. She was also passed by Senorita who filled second place.

The closest finish of the day was seen in the fifth race when Buckaway just managed to get his head in front and win by a neck from Furioso while the favourite, Spring Day, was third.

1.—THE HANGCHOW HANDICAP, "C" Class. 9 furlongs.
Breezybank late Breezylight (Wayfoong) 140 V. H. Oliveira 1
Houdini (McLaurin) 157 C. B. Moller 2
Moonshine (Marin) 140 Chen Poo 3
Also ran:—Johnnie Walker (P. L. Chiu), Don Ameche (A. Noodt), El Chico (H. J. Holden), Mayfair (C. Y. Wong), Brown Bomber (S. Y. Sung), White Sale (M. Hazzard), Runcorn (E. A. Toeg), Athenian Knight (L. Y. Liu), Kanoungtoe (V. L. Xavier), National Flower (T. Y. Tung).
Won by a head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.34⅘ sec.
Win, $192.20. Places, $33.80, $8.20, $10.80.

1A.—THE HANGCHOW HANDICAP, "B" Class. 9 furlongs.
Chengtu (Pang) 150 H. Huang 1
Rearmament (C. E.) 150 C. Encarnacao 2
Brigadier (Bellenden) 151 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Port Bradda (C. Y. Wong), National Country (P. Y. Vong), Army Patrol (T. L. Wong), Port Wine (Chen Poo), Cottonlight (A. Noodt), Second Thoughts (A. V. Striker), Socrates (R. H. Robertson), The Titmouse (H. J. Holden), Bobby (M. Hazzard), Shenko (Tommy Chi), Quick Change (Y. S. Chang), Happy Challenger (S. Y. Sung), Sunnylight (C. B. Moller), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner), Bye Bye (V. L. Xavier), Off Chance (I. E. House).
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.31⅘ sec.
Win, $30.40. Places, $14, $31.20, $13.60.

2.—THE HANGCHOW HANDICAP, "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Red Ike (Anvil) 147 Duncan Fraser 1
Luckyton (Tony) 154 Y. S. Chang 2
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 153 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Highland (A. Noodt), Woodbridge (I. E. House), Dazara (Gabor Renner), Cyclone Bill (C. Y. Wong), White Lancer (V. H. Oliveira), Fiery Guy Non-starter, White Major (C. B. Moller), Pivot Boy (G. R. Cheape), Phantom (M. Hazzard), Romford (Tommy Chi), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Steve Brodie (V. L. Xavier), Bellington (A. C. Ching), Tungstenlight (F. Noodt), Bromilow (C. Encarnacao), Ebonylight (C. B. Moller) Non-starter.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.31 sec.
Win, $63. Places, $18.40, $11, $15.

3.—THE DARWIN HANDICAP, "B" Class. 9 furlongs.
Melbourne light (Cire) 159 C. B. Moller 1
Esmeralda (A. J. W. & P. E. S.) 156 H. J. Holden 2
Pamlico (Sing Lee) 150 V. H. Oliveira 3
Also ran:—National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Speedwell (M. M. Sokoloff), Fisherlass (Gabor Renner), Aucklandlight (F. Noodt), California (I. E. House), Stardust (Y. S. Chang), Dorogaya (O. N. Panoff Non-starter, Evangeline (C. Y. Wong), X'mas Candy Non-starter, Midnight Star (P. L. Chiu), Fairyray (H. Huang).
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.09⅘ sec.
Win, $14.80. Places, $8.60, $29.20, $30.

4.—THE DARWIN HANDICAP, "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Gracie (Liddell) 142 Gabor Renner 1
Senorita (Shibbeth) 146 H. J. Holden 2
Fancyray (Ray) 160 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Fremantlelight (V. H. Oliveira), Bluegrass (A. Noodt), National Finance (P. Y. Vong), Fleeting Deer (P. L. Chiu), Daintyfoot (I. E. House), National Witch (T. Y. Tung).
Sweep: (1) 2078, (2) 1927, (3) 70.
Unplaced: 1899, 679, 714, 147, 1039, 1815.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race An. Div. $1230.60.
Win, $155.40. Places, $10.80, $8.60, $6.

5.—THE EXPERIENCE PLATE. 1 mile.
Buckaway (Away) 150 C. B. Moller 1
Furioso (Patria) 150 H. J. Holden 2
Spring Day (K. H.) 150 P. L. Chiu 3
Also ran:—Island Colonel (E. A. Toeg), Minikin (Duncan Fraser), National Commander (T. Y. Tung), April Fool (T. L. Wong), National Patriot (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 8, (2) 581, (3) 356.
Unplaced: 1944, 1113, 2077, 481, 1907.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BL. Div. $103.60.
Win, $55. Places, $11, $7.20, $8.20.

6.—THE YEMEN PLATE. 7 furlongs.
Final Victory (Allen Pih) 153 H. M. Pih 1
Charming Companion (Charming) 152 P. L. Chiu 2
Manchu Prince (Jim) 155 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—China Victory (T. L. Wong), Blackwood (E. A. Toeg), Al Capone (O. N. Panoff), Fez (Gabor Renner), Park Lane (I. E. House), Grand Slam (E. B. Cumine), Jamestown (G. R. Cheape), Shyton (Tommy Chi), Merry Fisherman (A. C. Ching), Pavlushka (A. V. Striker), Deep Dene (V. L. Xavier), Asia Victory (T. Y. Tung).
Sweep: (1) 1943, (2) 2094, (3) 703.
Unplaced: 510, 999, 318, 548, 1146, 2150, 2205, 43, 1917, 1189, 1914, 1963.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.58 sec.
Win, $10.20. Places, $6.40, $9.40, $7.40.

7.—THE YENISEI PLATE. 9 furlongs.
Scorpio (Yuan) 164 C. B. Moller 1
Boom Town (T. T. T.) 155 T. Y. Tung 2
Mr. Jiggs (Bubbling Well) 155 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Brandywine (I. E. House), Fleeting Arrow (S. L. Sung), Ganton (M. Hazzard), Shi Loh (Gabor Renner), Small Change (Y. Z. Stone), Barilla (Duncan Fraser), Cottonwood (E. A. Toeg), Speedking (E. B. Cumine), Paradox (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 881, (2) 2328, (3) 950.
Unplaced: 3028, 1339, 1294, 201, 495, 146, 1280, 2178, 749.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.35 sec.
Win, $33.80. Places, $6.60, $5.60, $6.80.

8.—THE EXAMINATION PLATE (Classic). 1½ mile.
White Midget (A. V. White) 153 I. E. House 1
National Spirit (National) 152 T. L. Wong 2
Island Lord (Island) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—National Leader (P. Y. Vong), Little Greenie (C. Encarnacao), National Income (T. Y. Tung), Huntley Worker (Tommy Chi).
Sweep: (1) 541, (2) 487, (3) 1204.
Unplaced: 1838, 1280, 962, 520.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time, 3.28⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race DM. Div. $26.60.
Win, $6.80. Places, $5.20, $7, $6.60.

9.—THE YOGI PLATE. 11 furlongs.
Gentil Ami (S. L. Sung) 155 S. L. Sung 1
Great Victory (Y. P. Woo) 152 T. L. Wong 2
Cluniecastle (Clunie) 152 A. V. Striker 3
Also ran:—Pharlap (A. Noodt), Nightmare (C. B. Moller), King's Victory (H. M. Pih), The Fulmar (H. J. Holden), National Ruler (P. Y. Vong), Tattle Tale (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 962, (2) 293, (3) 1175.
Unplaced: 351, 774, 267, 1170, 315, 1910.
Won by 3 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time, 3.19 sec.
Forecast Pool Race AO. Div. $42.60.
Win, $6.40. Places, $5.80, $12.40, $12.40.

10.—THE JESSFIELD STAKES. 1 mile.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 161 T. L. Wong 2
Joylight (Cire) 132 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Bober (Gabor Renner), Cherrylight (C. B. Moller), Goldenray (O. N. Panoff), Texas (Duncan Fraser).
Sweep: (1) 1029, (2) 891, (3) 785.
Unplaced: 756, 1156, 1055, 172.
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.09⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race DN. Div. $85.
Win, $24.40. Places, $7.60, $7, $9.

11.—THE SICCAWEI STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Benlight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair & Gabor Renner) 158 Gabor Renner 2
Doc (H.) 149 O. N. Panoff 3
Sweep: (1) 2555, (2) 1559, (3) 2791.
Won by 5 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.44⅖ sec.
Forecast Pool Race G14. Div. $18.60.
Win, $8. Place, $10.60.

12.—THE HUNGJAO STAKES. 1½ mile.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 158 Gabor Renner 2
Columbus (Three Star) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Black Pirate (C. Y. Wong), The Frigate (H. J. Holden).
Sweep: (1) 2372, (2) 3172, (3) 2712.
Unplaced: 2409, 3160.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 3.19 sec.
Forecast Pool Race H14. Div. $16.80.
Win, $8. Places, $6.20, $7.80.

King Gains Turf Victory

London, May 6.

The King yesterday gained his second turf victory of the season when his classics candidate Merry Wanderer won the May Handicap at Nottingham amid great enthusiasm.

Merry Wanderer, starting at odds of 10/1 and ridden by Peter Maher on leave from the Air Force, beat the Duke of Norfolk's 25/1 outsider Clean Sweep by eight lengths, with the 3/1 favourite Salmoneus third.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"Chris" Moller Has Successful Day

Buckaway, "Chris" Moller up, being led in by "Bombay" Morgan after winning the Experience Plate by a neck from Furioso in the closest finish of the day. Moller was yesterday's outstanding jockey, winning four races and placing once.

Bob Feller Whiffs Twelve To Set Season's Record

Indians Take Nats to Make It Eleven in a Row; Gomez Driven to the Showers by Detroit Tigers

New York, May 5.

BOB Feller whiffed a dozen batsmen and yielded only three hits as the Cleveland Indians nosed out the Washington Senators 2 to 1 today at Cleveland.

It was the eleventh consecutive victory for Roger Peckinpaugh's Indians.

Feller's 12 strikeouts set a record for the season. At the same time, the ace Cleveland hurler came close to setting a record for walks as seven Senators were given free passage to first base.

Ralston Hemsley, the Tribe's hard working catcher, won the game in the ninth as his single brought Lou Bordeau home to break the one-all deadlock.

Ken Chase opposed Feller on the mound and allowed only seven hits. However, the Senators gave him wobbly support and failed to come through with hits in the pinches.

Athletics Beat Chisox

Connie Mack's Athletics bested the Chicago White Sox 5 to 4 eleven innings. Pitcher Lester McCrabo won his own ball game by batting in Suder, who started the inning by singling and then advanced on Al Brancato's sacrifice. Ed. Smith and Pete Appleton worked on the mound for Chicago and yielded a dozen hits. The Philadelphia club started strong but Jimmy Dykes' club knotted the score in the ninth, only to lose the game through McCrabb's surprise hit.

Tigers Trim Yankees

The great "Lefty" Gomez was chased to the showers as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Yankees 7 to 3. Gomez was nicked for five runs in the third, but the Yanks' boss, Joe McCarthy, left him in the game. However, Gomez was replaced by Charlie Stanceu in the fourth when he again encountered difficulties. Frank Higgins' two bagger with the sacks loaded brought in three runs and started the Tigers on the road to victory.

The other American League game, between Boston and St. Louis, was postponed because of rain.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	2	2
Cleveland	2	7	1

Batteries: Chase, Ferrell; Feller, Hemsley.

New York	3	6	2
Detroit	7	6	1

Batteries: Gomez, Stanceu, Branch, Dickey; Bridges, Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	5	10	1
Chicago	4	12	2

Batteries: McCrabb, Hayes; Smith, Appleton, Tresh.
Boston v. St. Louis rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	5	11	0
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries: White, Mancuso; Errickson, Johnson, Berres, Masi.
Chicago v. New York rained out.
Pittsburgh v. Brooklyn rained out.
Cincinnati v. Philadelphia rained out.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	4	.800
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	8	.555
Detroit	10	8	.555
Boston	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Washington	6	13	.316
St. Louis	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	14	3	.823
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Boston	7	11	.384
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375
Chicago	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

—United Press.

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Cluniehouse Should Win Champions Today

Hindhead May Be Handicapped If Going is Heavy; Eleven Starters Likely to Face Barrier Today

By "The Chaser"

ONCE again we come to another Champions—with all the excitement and the colour, all the thrills and the suspense, the jubilation and the heartbreaks, the windfalls and the empty pockets which that magic word implies. This Spring, however, it is something more than a mere dress-parade for the ladies, an afternoon-off for the city's workers, and a red-letter day for the lucky owner of the winning ticket in the Sweepstake: it marks the resumption of the now-famous feud between those two great rivals, Cluniehouse and Hindhead. It was Cluniehouse all the way last Spring. But in the Autumn Hindhead upset all predictions and scored a sensational three-length victory. Today will be the rubber....and all the indications point to Cluniehouse being the winner.

With the weather giving every indication of being bright and sunny this afternoon we should have a perfect setting for the race, as although the course was rather sticky yesterday it should in just about ideal condition this afternoon. Few perhaps realize the important part the weather plays in the success of the day.

They Have Their Own System!

The fairer sex will of course be out in full force to avail themselves of the bi-annual god-sent opportunity of displaying their latest creations and fresh-from-the-tailor dresses. As far as they are concerned, the Champions is not complete without their presence. Perhaps it is true, as it has often been said that it takes all kinds to comprise the betting public. But say what you like, and call it "Mug's Luck" if you prefer, the ladies generally end up at the collecting booths. I understand they have quite an original formula for picking winners. The system is to pick the best-looking rider with the most attractive smile!

We may see a field of eleven facing the barrier at the critical moment and the two leading names among them are naturally Cluniehouse and Hindhead who will renew their rivalry. The following are the probable starters and their riders:—

Benlight (F. Noodt 158), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram 152), Cluniehill (J. Pote-Hunt 155), Cluniehouse (A. V. Striker 158), Hindhead (C. Encarnacao 155), Magic Circle (F. Marshall 152), Mr. Bubbins (E. B. Moller 158), Northwood (A. Noodt 155), Silver Fox (G. Renner 158), White Parade (H. J. Holden 155), White Willie (I. E. House 155).

Small Chance of Upset

The possibilities of an outsider—a pony other than Cluniehouse or Hindhead—winning are not entirely out of the question but it is highly improbable. Cluniehouse ran a magnificent race on Saturday when he made full reparation for his defeat in the I.R.C. Champions by winning the Criterions in the most convincing manner, beating a peputable mudder in Rye by the decisive margin of many lengths. Meanwhile, Hindhead may be slightly handicapped if the course had not dried up since yesterday. On a fast and dry course it is a toss up between him and Cluniehouse but in softish going he is only a second-rater. The most possible outsider is White Willie, who has attained a remarkable height of fitness this season. It would come as no surprise if Mr. "Clunie" should annex the first two places as his second entrant is perhaps second only to his more illustrious stablemate in heavy going. Magic Circle is highly respected but I do not think he is particularly dangerous.

The "Champions" Best Bet

Having weighed the chance of each pony carefully and taken the condition of the course into consideration I have no hesitation in recommending Cluniehouse as the best bet for the Champions. Hindhead should follow him past the winning post, while Cluniehill may fill the remaining place.

This afternoon's programme will again be extended to thirteen events as the Stewards have decided to run the Chungking Handicap in three classes instead of two as previously advertised.

The second important event this afternoon is the Austral Derby, the 10th Race, and here we will see the best of the new Australian griffins racing over the distance of a mile and a half. The running of this race will decide which is definitely the best importation of the year—Mistral or Girl O'Speed. On their performance they are easily the two best griffins. The only other pony that appears to stand any sort of a chance is Friskyray who, despite being left by seventy five yards at the start on Monday, was able to finish an excellent fourth. I think Mistral will win this race from Girl O'Speed with Friskyray filling the remaining place. Golden Hen may run into a place if anything should happed to the first named three.

Jockey Cup for Novices

To the novice riders, the Champions is of secondary importance, and as far as they are concerned it is the Jockey Cup that is the big race of the day. Merrylight, on his recent running, appears to be the outstanding pony among the thirty-three entered and no matter who rides him should win. Honeymoon Gift is not an easy pony to ride if his rider handles him right he should give the winner a fairly close fight. Third place may fall to Doc who, I understand, may be ridden by Azadian.

The Chaser's Tips For Today

1st Race—1. Rye 2. White Night 3. Slow Motion. Outsider: Vim

2nd Race—1. Columbus 2. Fairy Starling 3. Flyinglight

3rd Race—1. Friskyray 2. Sunmaid 3. Ironstone. Outsider: Foxylight

4th Race—1. Merry Craftsman 2. Shyton 3. Minimax

5th Race—1. Shi Loh 2. Ciro's 3. Pearlray. Outsider: National Power.

6th Race—1. Brandywine 2. Island Ruler 3. Great China. Outsider: King's Hall

7th Race—1. Boom Town 2. White Atom 3. Manchu Prince. Outsider: Clansman

8th Race—1. Merryight 2. Honeymoon Gift 3. Bober

9th Race—1. Cluniehouse 2. Hindhead 3. Cluniehill. Outsider: White Willie

10th Race—1. Mistral 2. Girl O'Speed 3. Friskyray

11th Race—1. Phantom 2. Faust 3. Dunbeb. Outsider: Little Pal

12th Race—1. Goldie 2. National Bank 3. Levenvale. Outsider: Petruska

12thA Race—1. Spring Tide 2. Island Chief 3. Bouboule. Outsider: Telegram.

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Shanghai Light Horse Beat H. & S. Bank

Hungjao Golf Course Scene of Classic

On Sunday, the Shanghai Light Horse played a golf match against the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on the Hungjao course. The weather was ideal and the match proved a great success.

Singles were played in the morning and resulted in the "Troopers" finding themselves 1 point down. After a very good lunch, the 4 ball matches started out and the position looked rather ominous when it was discovered that in two of the matches the Light Horse had lost the first 4 holes. Whether this distressing state of affairs was due to a "Gordon Orange" complex or a significant deference to their banker opponents was never quite established, but the "Troopers" made a remarkable comeback and both couples eventually won their matches, a grand performance.

The 4 ball matches resulted in the Light Horse gaining 6 points to their opponents' 4, thus winning them the day by a single point.

The teams were very grateful to the committee of the Hungjao Golf Club for permission to play the match on their course and congratulate Mr. K. M. Cumming, their indefatigable secretary, on the really excellent condition the course was in.

The winning team were so pleased with themselves that it was strongly rumoured that "Buffy" Maitland, their popular commanding officer, would receive a request for promotions all round and relief from "B" Sector duties for three months.

Ladies Softball Games Set for Sunday

FRIENDLY GAMES

The following is the schedule for this Sunday morning, May 11. All games will be played at the Kiaochow Park unless otherwise stated.

a.m.
8.30 Ching Woo *v.* Lantern .....Kp. 1
8.30 S.M.C. *v.* A.S.P. "C" .....Kp. 2
10.00 Foreign "Y" *v.* A.S.P. "A" ..Kp. 1
10.00 E.V. "A" *v.* E.V. "B" .....Kp. 2
11.00 J.R.C. *v.* Telephones .....Kp. 1
11.00 Mollers *v.* A.S.P. "B" .....Kp. 2
9.00 F.M.C. *v.* J.A.C. .....Fmc.

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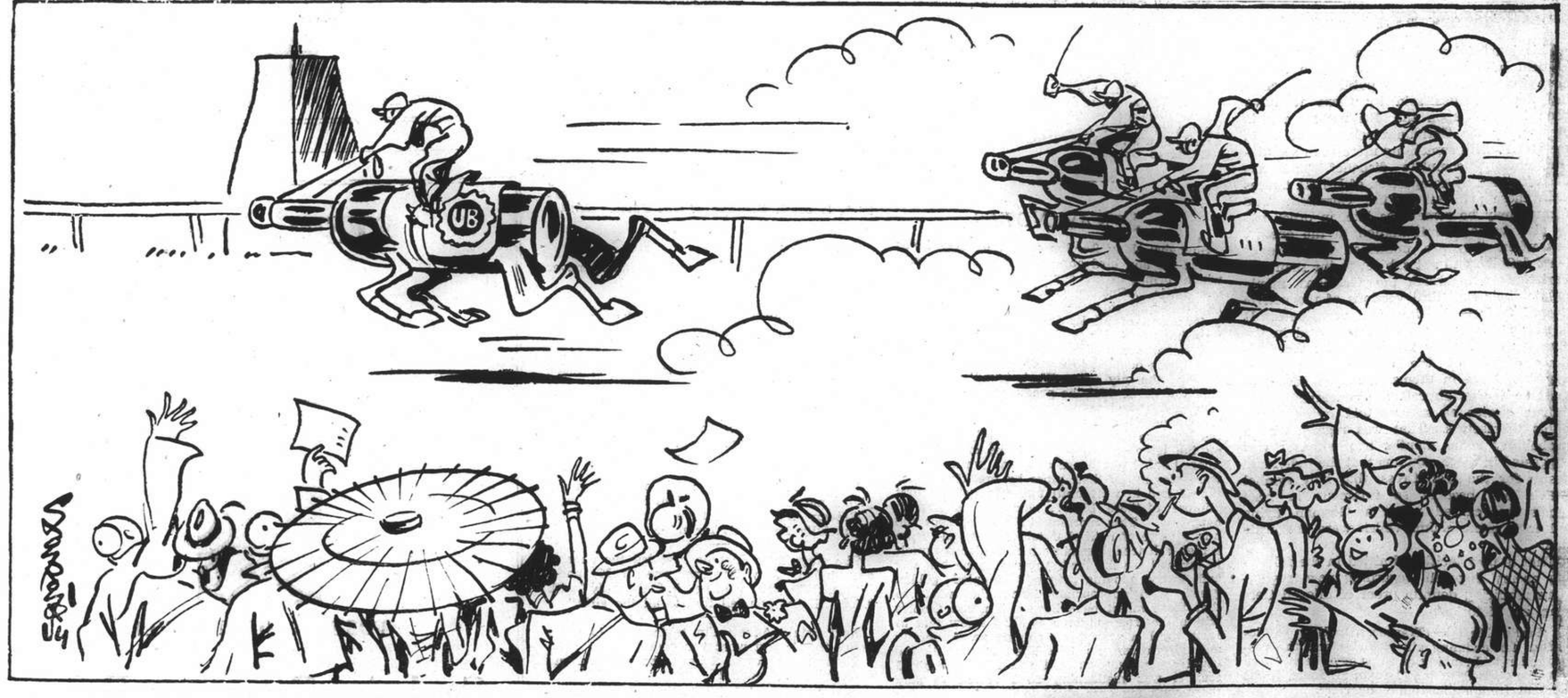
5.30 P.M.
(11 Races)
(Rain or Shine)



THE CHAMPION — U.B. BEER

Settlement Police In Big Round-Up

Twenty-nine Kidnapping, Robber Suspects Appear In District Court

Twenty nine suspected robbers and kidnappers were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday by Central and other Settlement police officers in connection with many armed robbery, attempted kidnapping and kidnapping cases during the past few weeks. In one case, 25 men were alleged to have been involved in both armed robbery and kidnapping committed on March 24 in the home of Mrs. Wang Hung-sze, a seafaring woman living at 12 Yu Ya Ching Road who was robbed of several gold rings in addition to $2,000 and whose son Wang Cheng-kiang, five years old, was kidnapped by the same gang. All accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

Although the Yu Ya Ching Road crimes were committed in March, the arrests were made last month after the robbers had written a ransom note to Mrs. Wang demanding $200,000 for the release of her son, who was rescued. The arrests were made at various places and three pistols and many rounds of ammunition were seized from the gang. The two other cases were referred to the court by the Central police in connection with several crimes. Four men in whose possession two pistols were alleged to have been found were alleged to have attempted to kidnap Huang Shui-tsu on April 4 in Yunnan Road. The same accused were said to have also been responsible for some armed robberies including the one committed in Canton Road in February. In that case Ching Tze-ming was robbed of $600.

Four other men arrested by the Central police in the Settlement, Concession and Nantao faced the court and were charged on four counts of kidnapping and robbery. They were alleged to have committed an armed robbery on February 3 in a shipping firm at 53 Foochow Road which was victimized to the extent of more than $40,000. On April 13, it was further alleged, they victimized Wang Heng-yuen of 446 Haiphong Road in an armed robbery and later kidnapped Wang. On the same day they attempted to rob a restaurant in Bubbling Well Road, it was said.

Chungking Suffers More Than London

London Letter Quoted at Annual Meeting of S'hai. Missionary Association

The Shanghai Missionary Association held a meeting at the China Inland Mission, 1531 Sinza Road, yesterday. The Reception Committee was composed of representatives from the China Inland Mission, China Bible Seminary, Sunday School Union, Door of Hope, Missionary Home, Free Christian School, and Christian and Missionary Alliance.

There was a social hour during which tea was served and then there was singing and prayers conducted by Dr. F. J. Judd, Chairman of the C.I.M. Mr. Adam Black, secretary of the Missionary Association, read the minutes of the previous meeting and visitors, including Major George Walker who has recently succeeded Brigadier Morris, and Mrs. Walker, were introduced.

Dr. C. Stanley Smith in his address on his recent trip to West China, which was made partly by road and partly by air, expressed surprise to find the Burma Road in such a good state of repair. Speaking of Chungking, he said that he had received a letter from England saying that there was nothing in London among all its ruins to equal the damage done by indiscriminate bombing of China's Capital. Dr. Smith said that the cost of living in West China had increased over 1000 per cent. and that Chengtu was the most expensive place to live in.

Bus Provides Light

The Central China University, Dr. Smith related, had obtained permission to instal itself in an old Buddhist Temple in Hsichow and that they obtained lighting by using the body of a bus as a power house and the engine to generate electricity.

Dr. Smith said he felt that religious work had made great progress during the past two years, particularly the English Methodist Church, and he said that there were many positions to be filled in West China, for those people who could rough it. Also Dr. Smith mentioned the difficulties of transportation and the menace of air raids. He laid stress on the remarkable courage and faith of the Chinese people. "The men who drive the trucks along the Burma Road," he said, "are just as much soldiers as those men in the fighting lines."

A.W.C. Executive Board Meeting

The American Women's Club held an executive board meeting at their premises on Route Francis Garnier yesterday followed by tea. The Club rooms were one mass of flowers, as the annual exhibition of flowers was held, each member contributing their prize blooms from their own gardens.

After tea a humorous sketch entitled, "It was a Lovely Meeting", was presented by the members of the executive board. The sketch is taken from a story by Sophie Kerr which appeared in the "Women's Home Companion". Ladies taking part were Mesdames J. C. McCracken, C. L. Boynton, R. J. Parsons, W. Turnbull, J. C. Oliver, L. C. Hylbert, S. W. Edwards, J. S. Barr and W. J. Roper. Although the club membership is now sadly depleted, there was quite a good attendance and the sketch was very well received.

Tunnel Through Korea Straits Project

Tokyo, May 6.

Taking the first move in a project scheduled to cover 30 years, a party of 15 engineers from the Railway Ministry will leave shortly to begin an investigation of conditions in the Korea Straits where a tunnel connecting Japan and the continent is being planned.—Domei.

Silk Business in Shanghai Blocked

Merchants Unable to Buy Cocoons Owing to War In Chekiang Province

The Chinese silk business in Shanghai is at a complete standstill. Military operations in east Chekiang have rendered it impossible for silk filatures here to transport even small quantities of cocoons which they have been trying to obtain from that silk-producing province, while the Central China Silk Company has been continuing its monopoly in occupied areas, as revealed by the "Shun Pao." So far, no silk merchants here have organized themselves into a syndicate as they did in the past to buy their spring crop of cocoons.

Despite the fact that the spring cocoon crop will soon be ready for the market, silk merchants here have not started their buying activities which usually created a shortage of bank notes in Shanghai in the pre-war days. The market days in the various silk-producing districts are different, but they fall within two weeks between May 15 and the early part of June. The market days in Hangchow, Haining, Kashing, Huchow, and Shaoshing are May 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28 respectively.

Banks Refuse Credits

It is learned that Chinese banks have refused to give credits to those merchants who wish to go to the occupied districts to buy cocoons. Many silk filatures in the Settlement here have stopped operations. Some of them have their machines removed and are now transformed into other kinds of factories.

There are numerous "household" silk filatures in the occupied interior, but each of them has at most about 40 machines. After turning cocoons into silk, the farmers usually sell the silk to weaving factories in their own districts. The farmers now are buying cocoons from those places in the interior where the Japanese influence does not go. Most of the farmers are reported not willing to sell their products to the monopoly organization, but they are said to have been forced to do so at small prices.

Shanghai Aids Navy Comforts Supply

Second Largest Donor League Report Shows

Local members of the Navy League who subscribe to the Central British War Fund will at the same time do their bit for the Navy. Members desirous of subscribing direct to King George's Fund for Sailors may send remittances to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, the Hon. Secretary of the League, Shanghai branch. The Central British War Fund remits to the Navy League for the purchase of comforts for British sailors. The watchword of the Royal Navy since the war began has been to "watch and ward".

After the war began the committee of the League decided that it would not be good policy to ask members for donations since they had already been assured that the Central British War Fund would devote special attention to the requirements of the Navy; in their opinion to duplicate requests for such a purpose is only giving generous subscribers additional trouble, and it was thought that it would be more satisfactory to attend to all such matters through a single channel.

The justification of the policy has been appearent from the latest League report (R.N. Comforts Supply organization) showing that the Central British War Fund here is the second largest donor to the Navy Comforts Supply with a total up to the end of December last, of £7,913 while the Canadian Red Cross heads the list with a total of £13,422.

The vast number of men to be supplied now with comforts covers not only all regular ships of the Royal Navy, but every imaginable type of craft brought into special service, such as mine-sweepers, coast patrols, etc., and there is real need for every help to give these men at least some little comfort in the course of their arduous duties.

Gibraltar Civilians Being Evacuated

Gibraltar, May 6.

Further evacuation of civilians will take place shortly, it was officially announced here last night. A list numbering more than 1,000 persons yesterday included many Spanish refugees.—Reuter.

Netherlands East Indies Will Fight if Necessary

Courageous Speech by Mr. van Kleffens Repeating Determination to Resist Aggression

Batavia, May 6.

THE Netherlands East Indies is firmly resolved to fight if necessary and is prepared to do so, declared the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, in a broadcast to the people of the East Indies last night.

"This evening I should like to talk to you simply as if we were all sitting in a circle as man to man and above all as one subject of the Queen to another," he said. "I understand you are expecting to hear something from me concerning the foreign relations of the Netherlands Kingdom.

"Formerly we used to learn from the Queen's speech made from the Throne every year in September that relations with all foreign Powers were of a friendly nature. That is past. Germany, which in the days of her adversity was treated by us with great neighbourly kindness, has repaid us by making war upon us through no fault of ours and without necessity.

"We thought we knew the Germans to be good neighbours and it is not easy for everyone suddenly realize that these same Germans have assaulted us unawares, that they are plundering the mother country and that in their arrogance they are asserting a will to dominate us by virtue of an alleged superiority which—and of this we are in all modesty deeply convinced—does not exist. On the contrary.

"We must fight till the Netherlands has risen again to its full time-honoured freedom and with its territory intact. This is something which at present is keeping us occupied every day and through which foreign affairs—unlike the past—are now engrossing our thoughts and actions continually. You have aided the cause of our country in every possible way. All classes of the Indies rallied round the Governor-General have shown themselves to be part of one indivisible kingdom and I can assure you that this firm attitude has made a deep impression, not the least on our Allies.

Severed Bond

"The Indies have also realized that for the time being the bond between them and occupied Holland had to be severed. No matter how painful we must accept the consequences of the fact that the Netherlands is in the hands of the enemy. The hard lot of our loved ones in the mother country incited us to do our duty, each of us in his own particular place.

"From yet another point of view foreign relations occupy a much larger part of our thoughts than before the war. Dark clouds have risen above the Pacific Ocean and its adjacent territories. There is tension in the atmosphere now which did not exist before. This tension we also feel around the Indies. It urges preparedness. We want to live in peace with everyone but not all at any price. We are in no way aggressive and never a move which treatens others can be expected from our side. But what we shall do most certainly is to resist unreasonable demands and above all to fight if against our hopes we are to be threatened also in these parts with armed force.

"There can be no room for doubt about this and I believe that by this time the world at large is convinced of it. The manful spirit with which all the armed forces in this country are imbued and the dogged attitude of the civilian population, in which fortunately the pioneer spirit still persists, cannot remain hidden from the outside world and I shall go on doing my utmost that this should be so. Besides, our position should not be regarded apart from that of other territories with which, by the mere fact of the geographical position of the Indies, it is closely linked up.

Part of Unit

"A few days ago the British Commander-in-Chief in East Asia, whom I recently had the pleasure of meeting anew at Manila, pointed out in a press conference that from the political and military point of view the line which runs from Singapore across the Indies into Australia must be considered as a unit—an attack from the outside on any point along this line must be regarded and treated as an attack on the whole. This seems to be a sensible view which should be taken to heart.

"Far be it from me to use challenging language. That is not a Dutch habit, but neither would it be Dutch to let any doubt remain with regard to our firm resolve to fight if necessary and about our preparedness to do this if circumstances and the concurrent determination of others warrant it, with Allied co-operation.

"That something similar to this—as appears from the utterances of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, whom I have just cited—is also felt on the part of the British Empire gives cause for satisfaction. And that America will lend assistance to those who show that they are capable of helping themselves in a struggle against unprovoked aggression is known to all of us.

"In the meantime we trust that a wise insight in a true and ultimate balance of power in the world will lift the tension which has arisen, for the benefit of all."

Ministers Visiting N.Z.

Dr. E. N. van Kleffens and M. Charles J. I. M. Welter, Netherlands Foreign and Colonial Minister respectively, will visit New Zealand, following a six-day visit to Australia from May 12 to 18.

On May 24, they will proceed by air to San Francisco.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Diplomats Reach Spain

Madrid, May 6.

Yugoslav diplomats and consular staff members numbering 167, formerly in Italy, arrived at Port Bou, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, in a special train which continued to Madrid yesterday evening. It is understood that they will remain in Madrid a few days and then proceed to Lisbon with the intention of going to the United States.—Reuter.

Portugal's Fears Nazi Thrust At Azores

Jersey City, N.J., May 6.

There is widespread fear in Portugal that a German parachute invasion of the Azores might be imminent, said Captain Grove, of the liner Excalibur, on arrival from Lisbon. The day the Excalibur left Lisbon he saw a Portuguese troopship with about 3,000 soldiers leave, apparently for the Azores. He understood that a similar contingent had left for the Azores several days before.—Reuter.

Foreigners All Safe at Ningpo

Care Exercised by Forces Of Occupation Described At Press Conference

The sixty foreigners at Ningpo, including six children, are all quite safe, according to a long statement made yesterday by Maj. Kishinami, Japanese liaison officer, who returned to Shanghai from Ningpo a few days ago. Maj. Kishinami went to the press conference here yesterday with the express purpose of pointing out verbally and with several dozen pictures that the Japanese forces which captured Ningpo exerted sincere efforts to protect the lives and property of all foreigners residing there.

When the Japanese forces occupied Ningpo, every man from senior officers down, had explicit instructions to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners. Maps showing foreign property were distributed among the occupying forces and gendarmes entered the city with the army to post notices on foreign property in order to ensure its safety. These careful preparations, Maj. Kishinami said, were made well in advance and were influenced not at all, one way or the other, by Mr. Carrol Alcott's broadcast on the anxiety felt in Shanghai over the safety of foreign missionaries in Ningpo.

No Trespassing

There was no trespassing on foreign property and in only two cases did bombs fall near foreign-owned buildings, said Maj. Kishinami. In those two cases, the proximity of Chinese army positions made the event unavoidable. Stubborn resistance by Chinese troops was met by the Japanese, necessitating aerial and artillery bombardment and it was owing to this that two bombs fell on the grounds of the British Methodist Mission's Che Tung Middle School and the British Christian Mission's church. Only superficial damage was done to the roof of one building in the school, said Maj. Kishinami. Mr. Jackson, a British member of the faculty, was the only one to remain on the grounds throughout the bombardment and he stayed in an air raid shelter and machine gun nest. When he came out after the bombardment, a Japanese soldier was startled by the sight of a foreigner emerging from machine-gun nest and nearly threw a hand-grenade at him. But Mr. Jackson came forward to shake his hand and they both laughed heartily, said Maj. Kishinami.

After the occupation, Maj. Kishinami said he spent several days going around on foot to see each of the foreign residents to ask if he could be of any assistance. They urged him to assure people in Shanghai that they were safe and well and gave him letters which, through the Japanese army, were sent to Shanghai. Other instances of help given to worried foreigners were cited by Maj. Kishinami.

The Japanese advance on Ningpo was so rapid that enemy forces were very close to each other at times, and it was discovered that the Chinese were using the Rising Sun flag but with the red centre so small that it was easily identified as a fake, said Maj. Kishinami. Japanese bombers, however, were forced to fly very low in order to identify the troops.

In and around Ningpo, Chinese forces used graves for gun positions, Maj. Kishinami alleged, these sometimes being close to foreign property. At Shaohsing, the eighteen foreigners were all safe, Maj. Kishinami also stated.

2 Chinese Badly Burned In Sinza Road Fire

Two male Chinese were badly injured in a fire which enveloped three Chinese houses in Sinza Road at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The flames broke out in house 21 Lane 562 Sinza Road and spread to two other houses before the arrival of firemen from the Sinza station.

The blaze was put under control within twenty minutes, but it was not until about 7 p.m. that the fire was completely extinguished. The two men, burned about the body, were rescued by the firemen and sent to Paulun Hospital in an emergency ambulance. Material damage included part destruction of the first floors and roofs of the three houses.

Chinese Military Mission In Malaya

Singapore, May 6.

A Chinese military mission which recently completed a tour of Burma and India, has arrived at Penang and will tour Malaya for about a fortnight before returning to China. They are expected to arrive at Singapore about the end of the week.—Reuter.

Tokyo Daily Sees China Cut Off From Supplies

"Hochi" Comments on Japan, Soviet Neutrality Pact

Tokyo, May 6.

Commenting on the neutrality pact with Russia, the "Hochi Shimbun" says there is little wonder that the agreement was a shock to Chungking since "it is obvious that it will tend to cut off Gen. Chiang from Soviet supplies."

The paper added that the recent Moscow ban on transit of war supplies across Russia constituted a significant reply to the creation in the United States of "Chinese Defence Supplies Inc." for the purpose of increasing United States aid to Chunking.

The daily stated that the Moscow decree virtually closed Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian Railway to foreign war materials, adding that these routes played an important role in Anglo-American aid to Chungking.—Reuter.

Vichy Envoy To Spain Goes To Corsica

London, May 6.

The French Ambassador to Spain, M. Pietri, has left Vichy for a short stay in Corsica before proceeding direct to Spain, according to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/8d.	$ 75.29
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,927.71
Yen 22	100
Guilders 93¾	100
Rupees 17 3/4	100
Pesos 10 3/8	100
Hongkong $21¼	100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/8d.	$ 72.45
U.S.$100 @ 5 5/8	$1,882.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/3d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 5/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 3/8

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=£9.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 1/16 „ H.H.$100
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CUSTOM OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2.796 @ 188
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.257

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. $	5¼	5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		May/June
£	T.T.	3 7/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 11/32
U.S.$	T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/16
Rs.	T.T.	18	15 d/s. 18½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15	—

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 5	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.88
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.89

The local exchange market opened with sellers at 3 7/32d. sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$. From the opening the market was steady in response to speculative selling of forward U.S.$. and later in the day U.S.$. business was done occasionally at 5¼ U.S.$. Interbank, although this rate remainded a buyer. At the close the market was steady with a firm undertone at:—

3 1/32	sterling	5 7/32	U.S.$ Cash/May
3 3/32	„	5 3/32	„ June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 5.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 3/8
N. Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/8
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 3/8d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.30
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.21
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ free	23.23	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.74	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.930		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.58½

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 5.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		¾%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%,B 0 3/64%,A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/64%,B 0 1/32%,A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Regulations On N.E.I. Dividents

Batavia, May 6.

New official regulations have been issued in order to facilitate a solution of difficulties caused for some corporate bodies by breaking relations with the motherland. Corporate bodies can be authorized by a commission, which was appointed immediately after the invasion of Holland, to deviate from statutory regulations in order to safeguard the interests of shareholders and creditors.

Inter alia it is stipulated that Netherlands companies whose activities lie mainly in the East Indies are obliged to make dividends after May 10, 1940 payable in Netherlands East Indies currency, while in other cases for companies whose capital is fixed in Netherlands currency it is ruled that capital must be considered to be fixed in Netherlands East Indies currency. Furthermore the commission is authorized to demand a deposit of a certain amount on behalf of shareholders of the motherland who are now unable to collect dividends in this country.—Reuter.

Iraq Out Sterling Area

London, May 6.

The British Treasury has issued an order in effect excluding Iraq from the sterling area.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	May 5	May 6
London spot	23½d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23½d.	„
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet yesterday, with comparatively little interest shown in either section. Although prices were fairly steady during the morning, slight easiness was in evidence during the afternoon session, all issues reacting due to diminished interest.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	287.96	—0.32
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	283.29	—0.72

Total 248,764 shares, 51,121 bonds.

Morning Session

S. W. W. "A"	£20		20	900.00
Yangtsze Finance	500	16.60	500	*16.50
1000 16.50				
S'hai Loan	3000	20.50	500	*20.50
I. I. Trust			2000	24.25
S'hai Securities	500	6.95	2500	6.90
10500 *6.90	2500	6.85		
China Realty	4500	9.60	500	*9.60
S'hai Land	1500	13.20	500	*13.00
1000 13.10	3500	13.00		
Dockyards	700	*26.00	1100	26.25
400 *26.25	3800	26.00	600	*26.00
Asia Navigation	1000	12.40	1000	12.50
1500 *12.50	7000	12.40	1000	12.30
1500 12.40				
Ewo Brewery	2000	*7.05	1000	7.00
1000 7.05	1500	7.00		
Wheelock	100	*97.00	800	96.50
100 *96.50	2100	96.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1700	38.00	1700	*38.00
3300 37.75	100	*37.75		
Central Prop.			200	18.50
Textile	500	*7.85	500	7.90
Worsted	500	5.15	4000	5.20
4000 *5.25				
S'hai Gas			200	14.00
Paper	1500	5.35	1500	*5.30
2500 *5.35	1000	5.30	2000	5.35
4000 5.30				
Lumber	100	46.50	200	46.00
Metal	3500	*30.50	1700	30.50
3400 30.75	200	*30.75	900	*30.50
500 30.50	800	*30.75	8000	30.75
3200 30.50	400	*30.25	200	*30.75
900 30.50				
Exploration	3000	25.50	3500	25.75
1600 *25.75	5000	*25.50	5000	25.50
2900 *25.25				
Power (Pref)			10	131.00
Anglo Dutch	400	20.25	100	*20.00
300 20.00	1200	20.25	200	20.00
Anglo Java	200	40.25	200	40.00
100 39.75	600	*40.00	400	*39.75
1800 40.00	100	*40.00	500	*39.75
900 40.00				
Chemor			1000	2.10
Kroewoek			12000	2.55
Kota			2000	4.20
Langkat	600	27.75	500	*28.00
600 *27.50	600	*27.75	400	27.50
Permata			1000	1.10
Samagaga			2000	1.70
Pahang			1000	*4.00
Sua Manggis	2000	1.86	1000	1.82
Tebong	1000	1.36	1000	1.38
1000 1.40	2000	*1.38	5000	1.38
Ziangbe	300	24.00	100	*24.00
500 23.75	1200	24.00		
H. & S. Bank			15	†Hk$1,320.00
Power 3½% Debs.			5000	90.25
3200 *90.25				

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			600	90.25
Paper			250	5.25
Sua Manggis			100	1.78
Pahang			560	3.97½
S'hai Land	100	*13.00	100	12.90
Textile			300	7.80
S'hai Loan			300	20.75
Exploration	100	25.25	100	25.00
Asia Navigation			100	12.60
Power (Pref)			6	131.00
China Realty			111	9.55
Tebong			790	1.36
Chemor			551	2.02½
Samagaga			600	1.68
Metal			70	30.25
Anglo Java			6	39.50

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			3000	16.40
S'hai Loan			500	20.25
I. I. Trust	500	24.25	500	*24.00
1500 24.00				
S'hai Securities			500	6.90
China Realty			2500	9.60
S'hai Land			2500	12.90
Dockyards	200	25.75	200	*26.00
1300 25.75				
Asia Navigation	5500	12.30	500	*12.30
Ewo Brewery	4500	7.00	1000	6.90
Wheelock	900	95.50	300	*96.00
500 *95.50	300	*95.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1400	*37.50	2600	37.50
2300 37.25	100	*37.50		
Textile	500	7.95	3000	7.90
Worsted			3500	5.20
Telephone			300	33.00
Paper	3500	5.25	500	*5.25
500 5.20	1000	5.25		
Lumber			200	45.75
Metal	600	30.50	1100	30.25
2100 *30.25				
Exploration	1500	*25.25	5000	25.25
1500 *25.00	1000	*25.50	4500	25.25
2000 25.25				
Anglo Dutch	200	*19.80	100	19.80
300 19.90	600	20.00		
Anglo Java	700	39.75	500	*39.50
200 39.50	1100	39.75		
Batu Anam	1000	*1.32	2000	1.32
Chemor	1000	2.10	1000	2.07½
Kroewoek	7000	2.50	4000	2.47½
Langkat	1100	27.50	1100	27.25
100 27.50	100	*27.50		
Permata			1000	1.10
Rubber Trust			1500	9.95
Sua Manggis			1000	1.80
Tanah Merah	1000	*3.00	1000	2.97½
Tebong			2000	1.23
Ziangbe	300	23.75	200	24.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940			475000	96.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. Tael 1926			3500	96.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940			25000	*96.00

ODD LOTS

Caldbeck Macg. (Pref)			75	13.75
Asia Navigation	100	12.20	100	12.40

*—Direct Business.

Experts Think Stocks May Advance

New York, May 5.

Wall Street experts today believed stocks were in a favourable position to advance. They injected the usual "buts," of course, citing the uncertainties—war and taxes, as deterrents.

One expert noted that current pessimism might indicate bad news already has been discounted. Another noted the recent behaviour of oils and predicted a good year for the major companies, suggesting purchases of oils in instances where accounts are highly liquid.

Another cited the diverson of intercoastal water traffic to the railroads as a good indicator for rail shares purchases.

With heavier traffic, carriers will need more equipment. An estimated 270,000 new freight cars will be needed for the next two year's traffic, it was said.

No commentators felt the market as a whole would rise but nearly all held that there will be no major declines. Nearly all held that selective operations are justified.

The market was quiet today and steadied in the late session on the strength of steels, following the American Iron and Steel Institute announcement that steel making operations this week were scheduled for 96.8 per cent of capacity, compared to 94.3 per cent last week.

Oils were active and several made new highs for the year, including Pure Oil, Mid-Continent Petroleum and Skelly Oil.—United Press.

March Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	45,700
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	42,241
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	42,800
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	27,656
Kopayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	13,407
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	42,269
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	189,817
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	34,540
Semangaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	30,580
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	43,000
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	35,902
Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	15,162
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	14,700
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	95,363

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 5.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally closing fractions up on balance.

Steels showed early strength on the announcement by the Iron and Steel Institute estimating operations for this week at 96.8 per cent. of capacity, a rise of 2.5 per cent. over last week. Rails and oils met with some investment demand, the former influenced by expectations of higher carloadings due to the resumption of the movement of coal from mines to mills and the latter induced by possible business for the British.

Meanwhile, continued caution amongst operators was noted, with attention focussed mainly on developments in Eastern Europe.

The volume of trading totalled 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.20	114.97	115.84	+0.29
20 Rails	28.90	28.58	28.73	+0.05
15 Utilit.	17.77	17.58	17.67	—0.18
40 Bonds	——	——	91.75	+0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	66.01	+0.28

	May 3	5		May 3	5
Adams Exp	5½	5½	Int T & T	2½	2½
Alg Lud	*20½	20¾	Johns M	*57¾	58½
Allis Chal	*26	25¾	Kennecott	32½	32⅝
Amer Can	79⅝	80	Libbey	*31	31½
Am Cyan	34½	34⅝	Lockheed	21⅛	21⅜
Am For Pr	0 1/16	0⅛	Loew's	29⅛	29½
„ $7 pfd	*16½	16	Martin	26⅜	27
Am Loco	11⅛	11¼	Mont Ward	31⅛	31½
Am Metal	*15⅛	*15	Nat Avian	7⅜	7⅜
Am Radtr	6⅛	6	Nat City B	*25	*25
Am R Mill	*13⅜	13¾	Nat Dairy	13	12⅞
Am Smelt	37⅛	37⅜	Nat Dist	18	17⅞
Am Sug	15¼	*15	Nat P & L	6	6
Am T & T	150⅛	150	Nat Sup	5	5
Am Tob B	*67⅛	67⅜	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Am Wtwrks	4⅛	4¼	Niag Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda	23⅜	23½	N A Avian	12⅛	12⅛
Atchison	28½	29⅛	N Am Co	12⅜	—
Avian Corp	2⅛	2⅛	N Pac	6⅜	6⅜
Balt & Ohio	3½	3½	Packard	2⅛	2⅛
Baldwin	*13½	13⅜	Paramount	11⅛	11⅛
Barns Oil	9½	9⅜	Penn R R	24	24⅛
Bendix	35	34⅜	Phil Pet	40⅛	40½
Beth Steel	69⅜	70½	Pullman	24	23⅞
Bliss	*14⅜	14½	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅛
Boeing	13⅛	13⅜	Radio	3⅛	3⅛
Borg War	17⅛	*17	Reading	*14⅛	14⅛
Briggs	18⅜	19	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅛	Rep Avtn	3⅜	3⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3¼	Rep St	17⅛	17⅛
Celanese	20⅛	20½	Rey Tob B	29⅜	29½
Chase N B	*29	*29	Schenley	8⅛	8⅛
Ches & O	37⅛	36⅞	Shell U Oil	13⅛	13⅛
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅛
Chrysler	57⅛	56⅛	Sthrn Pac	11⅜	12
Col Credit	25⅛	25⅛	Sthrn Rly	24⅛	24⅛
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅞	Spicer	28	27⅞
Cons Edis	19⅛	19⅜	Std Brands	5⅛	5⅛
Cons Oil	6	5⅞	Std G & E	*0⅛	*0⅛
Copld St	*14⅜	14⅛	Std Oil	36⅛	36⅛
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8⅜	Studebaker	4⅞	4⅞
Douglas	66	66⅛	Swift	18⅛	18
Du Pont	139	139½	Technicor	*8⅛	8⅛
E P Lead	7⅜	7⅛	Texas	37⅜	37⅞
Elec A Lite	26⅛	27	Transamer	4⅛	4⅜
Elec E & S	2	2	Tw Cent	5⅛	5⅜
„ $5 pfd	*54½	*57½	Un B & P	*10⅛	10⅛
„ $6 pfd	*58⅛	63	Un Pac	79	79
Elec P & L	*33½	32½	Un Air	38	37⅞
Flintkote	12½	12½	Un A Lines	10½	10½
Gen Elec	28⅞	28⅜	Un Corp	0 1/16	0⅛
Gen Motor	37⅛	37	„ $3 pfd	21⅜	21½
Gen Rly	12	*11⅞	Un Gas	7	7
Gen T & R	10⅛	10	U S Rub	21½	21
Goodrich	12½	12	U S Steel	52½	52⅜
Goodyear	17	17⅛	Vanadium	23⅜	23½
Gt N Iron	*13½	13⅜	Vutlee	*4⅜	4⅛
Gt N Rly	26½	26⅛	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Gt W Sug	*22	*22⅛	War Br Pcts	3⅛	3⅛
Int Nickel	24⅝	24⅜	West Elec	87⅞	86⅝
Int Paper	13⅛	13⅛	Woodward	*26	*26

BONDS

Am For Pr	55½	55½	Erie 5s 1967	24⅛	24⅜
Aust Com	58⅛	58⅛	Int T & T	43⅜	43⅛
Brazil	19⅜	19½	New Eng	61⅛	60⅛
„ 6½%	16½	16⅜	Sth Pac C	54⅛	54⅝
C S P & L	98⅜	98⅜	St G & E	89	88⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The main stock list steadied towards the close today, after a development of strength in steels on the Iron and Steel Institute's announcement that operations for this week are scheduled at 96.8 per cent. of capacity, compared with 94.3 per cent. last week. Rails were the most active group and presented the best showing as a unit. Experts anticipate a sharp rise in carloadings this week as a result of coal moving from mines to industry. The Stock Exchange announced a transfer of membership at $20,000, unchanged from the preceding transaction.

Stocks:—The current technical action, with the general expectation of the continuance of bad war news, indicates a moderate further improvement.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1940
American Cyanamid "B"	Qr. 31/3	$0.60	$0.53

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 5/5	Week Comm. 23/4
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	96.8	94.3

Cotton and Other Commodities:—Cotton, together with other commodities, showed a hesitating tendency at today's high levels, but, with a high loan considered by the trade as almost certain, the market still appears a purchase on reactions. Sentiment remains bullish.

Rubber:—There was heavy dealer and commission house selling on an unconfirmed report that the British Government was to handle all sales.

Hides:—Ruled steady on a firm "spot" situation and a forecast indicating record shoe production.

Cotton oil:—Reflected the strength of other oils and fats, but hesitation was noticeable at 10 cents.

Cocoa and Pepper:—These markets shared the hesitancy of the other markets after a rapid advance.

Sugar No. 4:—Featureless.

London Rubber Trading Suspended

London, May 6.

No trading occurred in the London Rubber Market yesterday and quotations were unavailable as the authorities discussed the market's future.

It was understood that the Ministry of Supply has decided to become the sole importer and exporter of the commodity but that it would use the London Rubber Association in performing this function.

The recently appointed Rubber Controller Sir Walrond A. F. Sinclair, continued conversations throughout the day with the trade. No statement on these discusssions was issued but market circles were pessimistic, fearing an eventual decision that might involve the suspension of business "for the duration."—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 6.	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	35	B .265	
Antamok	.05	A .05	A
Baguio Gold	.14	B .14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A .0075	A
Big Wedge	.27	B .27	
Coco Grove	.0695	A .0695	A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B .0017	
Demonstration	.0525	A .0525	A
East Mindanao	.075	B .075	B
I. X. L.	.22	.22	
Ino Gold	.05	A .05	A
Itogen	.15	B .13	B
Manibulac Consolidated	.01	A .01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	A .0825	B
Mine Operations	.055	A .055	A
North Camarines	.023	B .023	B
Paracale Gumaus	.255	B .255	B
San Mauricio	.30	A .30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17	B
Suyoc	.09	A .09	A
Syndicate Investment	.022	A .022	A
United Paracale	Unq.		.1475	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.165	B .175	B
Manila Hai-Alai	Unq.	7.50	A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.05	B —	

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 5.

Quietly firm conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today.

British gilt-edged securities, home rails and a few leading industrials maintained their early small advances, but business failed to develop apart from some professional support for home rails.

Oils ruled dull, while Kaffirs closed irregular.

Foreign loans were inclined to be heavy.—Reuter.

	May 2	5
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 1/16	103 1/16
3% Defence Loan	101⅝	101⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	20½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20	19½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	22
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8½	8½
H. & S. Bank (dn. Reg.)	70½	70½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	85/-	84/4½
Dunlop Rubber	32/7½	32/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/7½	29/7½
United Steel	21/10½	21/10½
Woolworths	47/6	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¼	34¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London Midland & Scot.	13⅜	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Westerworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/-

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 5.

The cotton market opened with an advance of 1 to 10 points on speculative buying, but later hesistancy developed at the higher levels and prices reacted on Southern selling and realizing. Closing quotations ranged from 1 to 8 points down from Saturday's close.

Fairly active and firm conditions were early witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures on a broad speculative demand. Subsequently, rumours of the closure of the London rubber market today imparted an uncertain tenor, while nervous liquidation and shorts selling erased early gains. At the close, new contract options ranged from 2 to 28 points down from the previous final levels.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled irregular today, with prices advancing moderately earlier in the day on speculative buying and mill demand. Later, a reaction set in on realizing and reports of favourable weather in the wheat belt. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅜ cent down to ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	11.73 N. —08	May	23.80 N. +67
July	11.75-76 —08	July	(N.C.)
Oct.	11.80-81 —08		23.55-57 —28
Dec.	11.86-87 —03	Sept.	(N.C.)
Jan.	11.86-86 —01		23.25-25 —02
Mar.	11.86-86 unc.	Dec.	(N.C.) 22.85 N. —10

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.48-50 +01 B/A	July	0.79½-80 +½ B/A
July	2.50-51 +03 B/A	Sept.	0.85-85½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94¼-94¼ +¼	May	69¼A +¼
July	92⅞-93 —⅜	July	69⅜-69⅜ +½

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.78-78 +½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 5.

Prices in the tin market today eased, reflecting lower cabled advices from the East and America.

London Rubber: Trading was Suspended Today.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £269⅜ —1¼; 3 mths, middle price £265⅞ —1⅜.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash	$1.562
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	235
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	215
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6.100 per Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	33.00

U.S. Steel Production Speeded Up

New York, May 6.

The United States Steel Corporation, one of the greatest industrial organizations in the world, is now producing steel faster than all the steel mills of Germany, and at a rate equal to the combined productive capacity of Britain, France and Belgium at the beginning of the war. This amazing disclosure was made by the corporation's chairman quoted in the "New York Daily News" yesterday.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 5.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The small trade demand was satisfied by production selling. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was idle with no business passing. Market steady.

Spot	23½d. unch.
Forward	23½d. unch.

—Reuter.

Foodstuffs from U.S. Reach France

Vichy, May 6.

The two French freighters, Ile de Re and Leopold, arrived in Marseilles from the United States yesterday. The gift will enable free rations to be distributed on three Sundays with the active help of the general delegate for the Red Cross in Europe, Mr. Allen.—Reuter.

Agenda for Next Common Meeting

Motion Approving Policy In Middle East Expected To Be Put Forward

London, May 6.

The next two sittings of the House of Commons and the next sitting of the House of Lords will be occupied by consideration of the Government motion approving the Government's policy in sending help to Greece, and in declaring confidence that British Imperial operations in the Middle East and other theatres of war will be pursued by the Government with the utmost vigour, says Reuter's Political Correspondent.

As there is nothing in the nature of a crisis, it will not be surprising if, despite an animated debate, in which two at least of the former Ministers of War hope to participate, criticisms are not carried as far as a division lobby except by a few, like the Independent Labour Party men (who want a new government), and some of the more out-and-out critics of the British war strategy, diplomacy and intelligence services.

Eden to Speak

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will open the proceedings. According to present plans, there will be only two other Government speakers, Major G. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in the middle, and Mr. Winston Churchill at the end. The intention is to give the back benches full scope for a debate. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha and Mr. Oliver Stanley, both former Ministers of War, hope to speak, and Mr. David Lloyd George, veteran Liberal leader and former Coalition premier, is a possible participant.

In the House of Lords, discussion is expected to last only three hours.

A debate was first demanded in the Commons. It was at first thought that it offered a prospect of major political consequences, but the Government appointments announced last week have removed the likelihood of any such development, at least pending knowledge of how the new ministers are going to fit into the whole war machine. Unless, therefore, some unusual turn is given to the discussion, it seems unlikely that it will be much more than a useful ventilation of steam generated by recent events in Libya, Greece, Iraq and Turkey, coupled with current criticism of production, the organization of man-power, and related problems in Great Britain.—Reuter.

P.I. Constabulary Increased

5,000 Men to Be Enlisted; Militia Force Doubled

Manila, May 6.

The Philippine constabulary will be increased by 5,000 men, thus doubling the militia force, it was announced here last night. Sr. Jose Vargas, Secretary to President Quezon, said the increase was deemed advisable due to the possibility of an emergency.

"While the defence of the Philippines is the concern of the United States," said Sr. Vargas, "preservation of internal order is the concern of the Commonwealth Government."

Six Assemblymen, meanwhile, filed a bill penalizing any concern found guilty of discriminating against Filipino citizens. The bill was inspired by an incident in which an assemblyman charged that the Inter-Island Shipping Line discriminated against him in favour of a Briton.—United Press.

"German, U.S. Relations At Breaking Point"

Roosevelt's Speech "Open War Challenge", "Chugai"

Tokyo, May 6.

The "Chugai Shogyo," commenting in an editorial today on

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rotary Club will meet on Thursday, 12.15 p.m., at the Metropole Hotel, when Dr. John C. Ferguson will be the speaker.

RAYMOND Phillips, XCDN's American newscaster, gives the late night final at 11 p.m. and the increasingly popular Moviegoers News Summary at 11.40 over this station.

MR. Sanehiko Yamamoto, president of the Kaizosha Publishing House, who is now visiting Nanking, was host to newspapermen in Nanking on Monday night, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Mr. Suehei Shioda, newly-appointed public procurator consul to the Japanese Consulate-General here, arrived at Shanghai on Monday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

A statement expressing "unalterable" opposition to Mr. Hoover's plan to feed the nations under Germany's control, signed by 35 prominent American doctors, has been sent to President Roosevelt.

SECOND in the series concerning the different war efforts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will be Mr. P.D.G. Gain's talk tomorrow at 9.20 p.m. from XCDN. His subject is "South Africa's War Effort."

WILL all those attending the Ministering Children's League bridge and mahjongg tournament at Mrs. H. C. Hopkins', 158 Edinburgh Road, tomorrow, kindly bring their own cards, markers, mahjongg sets etc.

A CHINESE woman was robbed of $400 at 1.15 p.m. yesterday when she was held up by two men, one of them armed, outside 403 Kwangse Road. The robbers managed to escape before the victim could raise an alarm.

THE new XCDN feature arranged by Frank Barry is the "Shanghai Forum." Topics to be discussed today at 9.30 p.m. are "Economizing in Shanghai." "To spare the rod and spoil the child" and "Buying on the Installment Plan."

THE Central China Telecommunications Company will open a telegraph office in Hwaiyuan, Anhwei, about May 15, following the establishment of telegraph offices in Tsungming and Chushan Islands some time ago, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE result of the Union Church Women's Guild rummage sale held yesterday was $1,590 for the funds of the Union Church Fun Fair. The Guild wish to thank those who gave so generously to the sale and those who so very kindly helped to sell.

A FEMALE Chinese, aged about 25, attempted to commit suicide by drinking lysol at about 9.50 a.m. yesterday, at the North Station Lodging House in Boundary Road. An ambulance was called out and she was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where her condition was said to be serious.

FIVE men, one of them armed, stole $500 from the office of Dr. Tai Tuck on the first floor of 190 Peking Road at about 3 p.m. yesterday. The men entered the office and asked to see someone. When told that the man was not there, one of the men asked the office clerk out into the corridor, while the others proceeded into the doctor's room, where they forced him to give them the money.

THE formal inauguration of the Overseas Industrial Development Company, which has a capital of $10,000,000, took place at the premises of the Bank of Communications in Chungking according to a Chungking message to the "National Herald." The company is organized by various leading Chinese financiers and industrialists from British Malaya, and is headed by Mr. Hu Wen-hu. (Aw Boon Haw) the well known philanthropist.

THE proposed China Gas Motor Transportation will shortly be established at Kweiyang under the joint auspices of the China Motor Company and the Kweichow Industrial Development Corporation, according to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The Company will have a capital of $5,000,000, which may later be increased to $20,000,000, the report adds. 120 trucks will undertake transportation between Kweiyang and Chungking and Kweiyang and Kunming. Motor mechanics have been trained to establish motor repair and workshops.

FURTHER to yesterday's announcement that the Band of the Fourth Marines will appear on the stage of the Grand Theatre tonight at the 9.15 p.m. performance, in connection with the showing of "Here Comes the Navy," it is now learned that the following programme of music will be played:

"Anchors Aweigh" .....Zimmerman
"Navy Victory March" .....Sima
"Wings Over the Navy" .....Warren
"Don't Give Up the Ship" .....Warren
"Song of the Marines" .....Warren
"Semper Fidelis" .....Sousa
"God Bless America" .....Berlin

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of tickets for this performance will go to the U.S. Navy Relief Association.

THE programme for the thirtieth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "Nina, o la pazza per amore" .....Paisiello
Symphony No. 11 in G major (Military) .....Haydn
Introduction: Adagio—Allegro
Allegretto
Menuetto
Finale: Presto
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra .....Beethoven
No. 1, in C major, Op. 15
Allegro con brio (Beethoven's Cadenza)
Largo
Rondo: Allegro
Soloist: Levda Pezzini
"Francesca da Rimini," a Fantasy for Orchestra .....Tschaikowsky
Deputy-Conductor; Prof. Arrigo Foa.

COMPARED to the present turmoil, Shanghai was a paradise 90 years ago, and catered to the heart's desire of any gourmand who was fortunate enought to live at that period, the "Sin Wan Pao" states. It is pointed out that provision stores in the Settlement announced on September 14, 1850, the followed prices for daily necessaries: $1 for 14 lbs of beef; mutton at $1 for 12 lbs; pork at 20 cash per catty; lard at 130 cash per catty; chicken at 95 cash per catty; apples at 480 cash per catty and pears at 20 cash per catty. It was not strange to hear people saying 90 years ago that Shanghai's streets were paved with gold, and everyone enjoyed living in this city, the report says.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya operating between Shanghai and Nagasaki, sailed for Japan yesterday morning.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected in port this afternoon and will remain in Shanghai until 3 p.m. on Friday when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports. She will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The new American freighter **Cape Alava**, operated by the American Mail Line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver on her maiden voyage. She brought a large cargo of lumber and docked alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew wharf, Shanghai side. The freighter is expected to sail from Shanghai, in two days.

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The ss. **President Taft** of the American President Lines will arrive from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu, tomorrow. She will berth at Buoys 11 and 12, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 12 Noon, DST. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday evening, May 9, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

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The ss. **Tientsin Maru**, express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, entered port yesterday morning from the northern ports. She docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 p.m. today. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **President Pierce** of the American President Lines is due here this morning from Hongkong and Manila. She will berth at buoys 12 and 13 and passengers will disembark by tender arriving at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m. The liner will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe and Honolulu tomorrow, with the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m. It is announced that no visitors are allowed aboard the steamer.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA and HONGKONG: Pres. Pierce, with mail, due 12 noon. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 12.30 p.m.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Taft, with mail, due to-day.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Okitu Maru, with mail, due May 7, 10 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York

D. Aniceta	— 8/5
Tosan M	— 8/5
P Garfield	— 14/5
Kyusyu M	— 22/5
P Monroe	— 28/5

From Los Angeles

Nitta M	7/4 12/5
P C'land	— 23/5
K'kura M	14/4 26/5
Yawata M	28/4 3/6

From Seattle

C'sworth	25/4 17/5
W Cuseta	5/5 28/5

From Honolulu

Nitta M	16/4 12/5
K'kura M	22/4 26/5
Yawata M	7/5 2/6

From Manila

Tatuta M	3/5 8/5

From Yokohama

Nitta M	26/4 12/5

From Kobe

Taiyo M	6/5 8/5

From Nagasaki

S'hai M	7/5 8/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	7/5	Tatuta M	6/5 8/5

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	8/5
For Karachi		D. Aniceta	10/5
Okitu M	7/5	Nitta M	13/5
Anyo M	24/5	P Garfield	15/5
For New York		Kamakura M	27/5
Tokai M	8/5	P Monroe	29/5
D. Aniceta	10/5	**For Hongkong**	
P Garfield	15/5	Cape Alava	7/5
Tosan M	16/5	P Garfield	15/5
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	21/5
For Los Angeles		P Monroe	29/5
Tokai M	8/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Pierce	8/5	Tatuta M	9/5
Tatuta M	9/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Taft	21/5	**For Nagasaki**	
P Cleveland	31/5	Shanghai M	9/5
For San Fco.		**For Dairen**	
Tokai M	8/5	Tientsin M	7/5
P Pierce	8/5	Dairen M	9/5
Tatuta M	9/5	Hoten M	11/5
P Taft	21/5	Tsingtao M	14/5
P Cleveland	31/5		
For Seattle			
Cape Alava	7/5		
Collingsworth	20/5		
West Cuseta	21/5		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Folozu	Rangoon	Wallem
Tokai M.	Cebu	O.S.K.
Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
S'thon Nawa	Hongkong,	Tung Yih
Cape Alava	Japan	Everett
Anwoo	C'hwankong	Chung Hua
Hohsing	Hongay	Shawhsing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Fuhsing	Chi.	Tung Yih

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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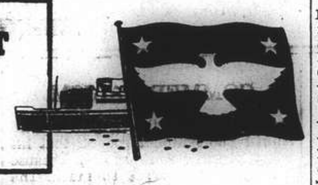

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 12	May 14	at 9 a.m.

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ss. HOKKAI MARU	May 12 at 11 a.m.

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ss. HAKKA MARU ..... May 7

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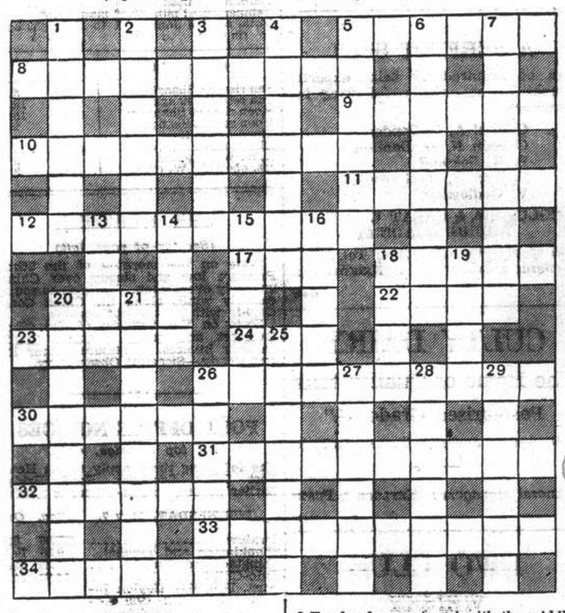

ACROSS

5 I'd fish when taking it easy (8)
8 Not much space, but it makes more to till (two words—6, 4)
9 Its spirit stimulates Germany (6)
10 A singer, perhaps (10)
11 Soften about fast time (6)
12 With justice on one's side (three words—2, 3, 5)
17 In need, but not in want (3)
18 Now central and white (5)
20 Kind of flag (4)
22 Don't try to be upright (4)
23 What roof-spotters must be in it (5)
24 It's a low place in a car (3)
26 Go over repair for a grouser (10)
29 Through it you get your gas (6)
31 Seedy from pods inside (10)
32 One might scrape a sound living with it (6)
33 Red-head's call of five took the biscuit! (10)
34 A mace bearer (6)

DOWN

1 Decree from tree dweller? (6)
2 Get it from 9 across (6)
3 Too hard a one to get with the middle (6)
4 What the airmen of this beheaded certainly have (7)
5 Bring home what is foreign to us (6)
6 Not to mention "hands off" (two words—3, 5)
7 Inscription very familiar in dead letter office (two words—3, 5)
13 Varied rate (4)
14 Is in sustaining form in 3 down (4)
15 Maggie's next door neighbour (5)
16 They click on general appearance (5)
18 Handy effort to upset one's friends (4)
19 Put a ring around it, you'll be getting hot! (4)
20 Not well over four in employment? It's false! (8)
21 When the navy got this it was out of the wood (8)
25 Placing what the crane takes to hatch (7)
26 Fawn (6)
27 She could be made to resist (6)
28 Stir up our sea (6)
29 His home is in the Mediterranean (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 8, Love-knot; 9, Raisin; 10, Breath; 11, Artifice; 12, Terror; 13, Generous; 15, User; 17, Verdant; 19, Statute; 22, Oath; 24, Sent down; 27, Unruly; 29, Stiletto; 30, Scarce; 31, Adherer; 32, Emaciate. DOWN: 1, Coarse; 2, Repaired; 3, On the run; 4, Strange; 5, Briton; 6, Differ; 7, Piecrust; 14, Erst; 16, Stow; 18, Eventide; 20, Thursday; 21, Terrapin; 23, Andover; 25, Tiller; 26, Outlet; 28, Locate.

Lost

LOST, one set Bill of Lading No. 127 for ss. Wulin of China Navigation Co., Ltd., covering 500 bags precipitated whiting destined for Singapore, marked: S C in two circles, B in diamond below, Singapore. The above B/L is declared null and void. Yuen Tai. -6607

S. B. L. O. No. 1824 drawn on O. N. W. issued 21/1/41 ex steamer Yi Chang, arrived 11/12/40, for 100 bags walnuts, balance 75 bags still remaining, has been lost and is now declared null and void. -6580

DELIVERY Order No. 47, ss. Yingchow from Hongkong, for 18 cases auto parts, marked FM in triangle Ford Motor Co. Exp. Inc. below, 178/195, has been lost and is considered null and void. James Magill & Co. -6574

LOST platinum and diamond (11 stones) brooch, French Club or vicinity Race Club. Reward. Kindly telephone 20234. 12517

LOST: Customs Pass No. 463 in the name of S. Fujii, issued on March 19, 1941. Hereby declared null and void. -6559

LOST: Warrant No. 1186 of Tung Yih Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 5 bales of 20/6s "Moh-Dih" cotton yarn, warrants Nos. 2950, 2969, 2968, 2967, 2966, 2965 of Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 10 bales of 20/3s "Blue Phoenix" cotton yarn, delivery order by Hang-Dah Co., The above warrants are declared null and void. Hop Cheng & Co. -6813

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WANTED to buy household furnitures, refrigerators, pianos, etc. Dunlentin, 795 Nanking Road, 2-7 p.m. Telephone 94220. -6640

WANTED to buy a piano in good condition! Box 3360, NCDN. -6605

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WANTED to buy secondhand suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, clothing, etc. Telephone 34663, Mr. W. Engel. -6599

WANTED, South African £ notes. Communicate immediately Box 3328, NCDN. -6553

WANTED, two 14-in. used typewriters. Reply with prices and makes to Box 3179, NCDN. -6256

GRAND or upright piano, any condition. Apply Box 2506, NCDN. stating make, lowest prices. 11966

WANTED buy secondhand household furniture, carpets, suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, daily. -6116

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by British tenant, residence with five-six rooms, two-three bathrooms and garden, in neighbourhood of Avenue Petain/Joffre. Reply giving full particulars, Box 3377, NCDN. -6642

TWO-roomed apartment, Paul Henry; three-roomed apartment, Route Ferguson. Apply General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -6639

TWO/three-roomed flat, furnished, all comfort, near Bubbling Well/Sinza Road, wanted immediately. Box 3357, NCDN. 12593

RESPONSIBLE Russian family (Municipal employee) wishes to rent small house or rooms Western District/Hungjao Road, Summer months. Reply, particulars, Box 3325, NCDN. -6547

DOWNTOWN, Bund or Yuenmingyuen Road, two/four-roomed flat, as private residence, preferably furnished. Address Box 3343, NCDN. -6585

WANTED, Responsible British couple require furnished house or apartment, with garden, in Concession. Willing to purchase furniture if reasonably priced. No brokers. Please give fullest particulars to Box 3341, NCDN. -6577

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Tropical air over Central China. Fine and hazy weather with fresh southerly to westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, misty, rather fine at times with south-easterly winds over our regions: south-easterly to easterly along the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 60.0	max. 74.0	min. 58.1	max. 65.7
„ same date last year	min. 59.0	max. 78.0	min. 56.3	max. 80.8

Rainfall: .16

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1941 (12th day of 4th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 7, 5 p.m. registered and 6 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on May 20. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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DEATH

FRASER—On May 3, 1941, at "The Gables" Hook, Hampshire, England, MCKENZIE SIMON FRASER. -6603

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THOMPSON-HUFNER.—In ever-loving and most cherished memory of our darling VIOLET and HENRY who were "United in death" on May 7, 1938.

"Not only today,
But every day,
In silence we remember
Our Loved Ones." -6502

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

7 The Trumpeter XMHD, 8.30
7 *Japan's Twenty-One Demands (1915)*
7 *First Iranian Consul arrived Shanghai (1934)*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

8 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. Pemberton-Carter, Chopin Recital, 9
8 R.L. Op, 'Flower of Hawaii', Lyc., 8.45
8 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mah-jongg, 158 Edinburgh Road, 2
9 War for Freedom, part 1, XCDN, 9.30
10 Cathedral School Sports, Keswick Road, 2
10 EJAS Operatic Concert, Masonic Hall, 1628 Avenue Road, 9
11 K. A. Persen b'cast over XMHA, 9.30
11 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc, 5.15
11 X.M.H.C.—Radio Choir, hymns 9.45
11 R.L. Op, 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.15
13 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
14 Harbin Y.M.C.A. High School Alumni Assn. Mtg. For. Y.M.C.A. 8.30
14 The Trumpeter XMHD, 8.30
14 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 X.M.H.C. British patriotic songs, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
16 War for Freedom, part 2, XCDN, 9.30
16 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
17 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
21 The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
26 The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

Op Zaterdag, den tienden Mei 1941, des namiddags om vier uur, zal voor de leden der Nederlandsche kolonie te Shanghai een kerkdienst worden gehouden in de Community Church", 53 Avenue Pétain.

G. W. BOISSEVAIN,
Consul Generaal der Nederlanden.
12524

NOTIFICATION No. 5456.

Public Health Department Linen Requirements—1941 Tender No. 14.

Tenders are invited for the supply of bleached and unbleached sheeting, calico, white drill, Canton flannel, ecolie blue cloth, khaki drill, bleached double damask and Turkish bath towels.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road. Samples to be submitted to Stores Office, Public Health Department.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Room 150, Administration Building not later than 11 a.m. on May 20, 1941

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 6, 1941.
12541

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 7, 1941 at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 1st, to 7th, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent in respect of the year ended December 31, 1940, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on and after April 30, 1941 against presentation of Coupon No. 58. at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, by Sterling warrant drawn on the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Shanghai, or in local currency at the said Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the Coupons.

Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

By Order of the Board,

A. POLLOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 29, 1941.
12542

EWO COTTON MILLS, LIMITED

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SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., No. 27, The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, May 7, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 24 to May 7, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, April 10, 1941.
12064

EWO COTTON MILLS, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., No: 27, The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, May 7, 1941, immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting, when the following Resolution will be submitted as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

That Article VIII (12) reading:

"A fee not exceeding two dollars Shanghai Currency may be charged in respect of every certificate issued in connection with the transfer or transmission of any share or shares.

be struck out, and in place thereof there be substituted the following:

"A fee of such amount as the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the General Managers, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, April 10, 1941.
12065

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 5 16.00	May 5 21.00	May 6 4.00	May 6 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.82	29.85	29.80	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.03	—0.02	—0.08
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.05	—0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	SE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	7.4	6.8	11.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.0°	64.2°	59.9°	60.4°
Humidity (per cent)	66	90	98	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.05	0.10	0.04

Siccawei Abridged Report May 5	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	—0.01	29.92
Temperature: min. 60.6° max. 77.4°	69.0°	+4.0°	62.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.51	0.09	11.66

Time and Tide	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.37	18.38	18.38	18.39	18.39	18.40	18.40
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.16	15.21	16.28	17.37	18.45	19.53	20.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.07	2.48	3.30	4.15	5.03	5.55	6.51
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.02	7.58	8.53	9.39	10.22	11.05	12.09
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	11.50	12.54	13.55	14.45	15.35	16.03	16.37
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.05	9.59	10.35	11.23	12.01	12.36	13.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.25	8.59	9.20	9.66	11.05	11.42	11.50

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 5th:—Pressure low and steady over China: unsteady over Japan. Variable to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy with mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Overcast and rainy weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, May 7.	Reg.	Ord.
Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Indo-China	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	AX14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00
Australia New Zealand and Manila	X 17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 17.30	18.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 8.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Fukien Province	*20.00	7.30
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B 12.30	14.30
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